SUGIURA SHIHO SENSEI'S COMICS

SILVER DIAMOND ①~⑰

KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI GAIDEN

CINDERALLA (BOY) KAKURITSURON

ISAGI KOJIMA

<TOSUISHA BUNKO'S>

KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI

14 VOLUMES IN ALL

MOTTO! KOORI NO MAMONO NO MONOGATARI

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● I DON'T REMEMBER DRAWING ONLY MIYA AND GOUSHI TALKING TO EACH OTHER MUCH, BUT THESE TWO ARE VERY CLOSE EVEN THOUGH THEY DON'T TALK OFTEN. HOWEVER, IT REALLY FEELS LIKE IT'S MY FIRST TIME SEEING JUST THE TWO OF THEM IN THEIR PHOTO↑. I WONDER WHY. MAYBE IT WOULD BE MUCH BETTER TO PUT KAZUHI IN BETWEEN THEM... INCIDENTALLY, I'VE ALWAYS LIKED THE BALANCE IN "GROUPS OF THREES"..

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SILVER DIAMOND
シルバーダイヤモンド

千銀千艸 Chigusa Senroh

THE ONLY MEMBER LEFT OF THE SENROH FAMILY, WHO ARE CALLED MONSTERS. NEEDS THE POWER OF THE SANOME.

will sacrifice anything to kill

ALTERNATE WORLD CAPITAL

Prince 皇子

MOST INFLUENTIAL PERSON IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD. HAS THE POWER TO PREDICT. THE AYAME PRINCE.

trea-sures

feels that he has the same fate with

siblings who have the same face?

using each other

金弦金緋 Kinrei Kingen

THE PRINCE'S SOLE AIDE.

enemies

沢羅貫 Rakan Sawa

A KIND-HEARTED HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. HAS THE POWER OF THE SANOME, THE ABILITY TO GROW THE ALTERNATE WORLD'S PLANTS AT HIS WILL. HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE PRINCE IN THE CAPITAL.

虹 Koh

hehe

重華成重 Narushige Shigeka

THE SOLE MALE IN SHIGEKA, THE FAMILY THAT PRODUCES SANOMES. THE SNAKE KOH IS HIS COMPANION.

like siblings (brother and sister?!)

valued comrades

valued comrades

Cooperating with

蝶 Tsuchi

黒 Kuro

三 Sae

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

mother & daughter

Shigeka Family

重雪 Shige-yuki

HEAD OF THE SHIGEKA FAMILY.

灯台灯二 Tohji Tohno

COMES FROM THE TOHNO FAMILY, KNOWN FOR THEIR UNIQUE LIGHT FLOWERS. A NUMBER CHILD.

real siblings

主馗(二灯) Kazuhi

THE LEADER.

秋市 Akiichi

HAS A NUMBER NAME.

comrades

ALTERNATE WORLD FRONTIER

EX-FRONTIER GUARDS
SANOME PRINCE'S GUARDS

※SANOME - SOMEONE WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL.
AYAME - SOMEONE WHO ABSORBS AND WITHERS PLANT'S NUTRIENTS.

♦ ONE DAY, A PERSON FROM AN ALTERNATE WORLD NAMED CHIGUSA FELL INTO RAKAN'S GARDEN. HE CALLED RAKAN A "SANOME", SOMEONE WHO CAN GROW PLANTS AT WILL, AND TOLD HIM THAT HE NEEDED HIM. FURTHERMORE, NARUSHIGE, KOH, AND KINREI'S ASSASSIN, TOHJI, TOO ALL FELL INTO HIS GARDEN, AND RAKAN OPENS UP TO THEM. HE FELT DEEPLY CONNECTED TO THE ALTERNATE WORLD, SO HE DECIDED TO GO THERE. ♦ RAKAN DECIDED TO GO ON A JOURNEY TO RETURN THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD WITH KAZUHI AND THE OTHERS, WHO HE MET IN THAT WORLD. ♦ THE AYAME PRINCE WAKES UP, AND THE SANOME APPEARS IN THE CAPITAL. RAKAN, AS THE SANOME PRINCE, RESOLVES TO GIVE GREENERY AND HOPE TO THE PEOPLE. ♦ HOSHIMINOKOTO SHOWS UP IN VARIOUS AREAS, SAYING THAT "RAKAN" IS THE SANOME THAT WILL SAVE THIS WORLD. MEANWHILE, RAKAN AND THE OTHERS MEET UP WITH SAE AND THE SERPENT UNOHANA. UPON LEARNING THAT THE WHOLE CAPITAL WAS SURROUNDED WITH THE TREE OF ETERNAL LIFE SEED, THEY HURRY ON TO THE CAPITAL WITH UNOHANA'S HELP. JUST AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO GO, KAGAN RIKKA APPEARS, CONTROLLING THE SERPENT KOKUYOU, AND ATTACKS THE GUARDS. HOWEVER, RIKKA COLLAPSES BECAUSE OF THE STONES AND PLANTS IN HIS BODY, SO RAKAN PUTS HIM TO SLEEP USING SNOW FLOWERS. THEN, CHIGUSA'S BODY TAKES A TURN FOR THE WORST...?!

FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE READ VOLUMES 1-16!!

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Shiho Sugiura

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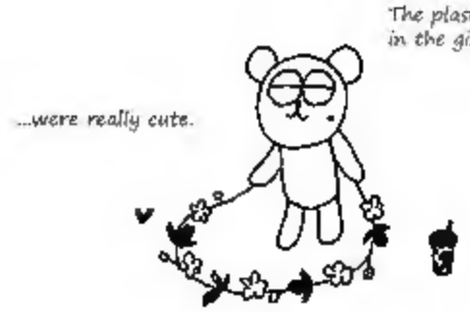
Silver Diamond

Destiny



Hello there! I wasted a lot of time thinking about whether I should also draw more serious bonus stories some time. Well, that messed up my schedule so much that I'm one day behind!! Rawr!! Anyway, the result is that you now don't get colored illustrations. I'm really sorry! ◊

I even considered stopping to draw the 4-panel-comics.

Here is your Sugiura!
By the way, the clothes Chigusa, Narushige and Tohji wear have fallen out of favor because the screentones are very hard to apply. Out of my favor at least. Oh well, I was the one who drew them that way. At first I planned to make them wear those clothes only once and have them wear something else in the second part.
Just why didn't I change their clothes? I'm an idiot! An idiot! I really despair over them wearing those of all clothes for so long. I always tell my assistants (who are in charge of those annoying clothes): "They'll tear soon! They'll tear soon and then they'll get new clothes!" But when they were finally torn, the blood bandages were even more troublesome.

Just completely undress already, all of youuuu!

And, this is completely late but thank you so much for all those New Year's greetings and chocolate and sweets for Valentine's Day! ❀ I enjoyed them.♡
And thank you as well for the many birthday cards from the other countries! I also read your reviews and critiques in mails and letters with much gratitude! They're truly encouraging! (Thank you as well to everyone who keeps messaging me frequently!)

I'm really sorry that I can't reply to you. ◊
For now I'll put all I have into the manga. ◊
So, until next volume!

Suzuki Kira 2009, Arrival of the Nightingale

*T.N.: The Japanese edition of Volume 17 was released in June 20, 2009.

YOU ALSO CONTROLLED KOKUYO, DIDN'T YOU?
YOU'RE RIGHT.
...OVERDID IT A BIT.
I...
IT'S CONSUMING YOUR POWER.
PRINCE!
YOU MUST NOT LOOK ANY LONGER.
LET'S SEARCH FOR IT QUICKLY.
YES, EASILY.
CAN YOU READ...
THIS MANY DOCUMENTS ...?

Silver Diamond

Relationships
CHIGUSA, ARE YOU ALRIGHT?!
CREAK...
CHIGUSA ...?!
HUH? HE'S INJURED?!
Senroh?!
HEY, SENROH?!
?!
"I MIGHT..."
"...WITHER AWAY ONE DAY."
"WHEN THAT HAPPENS..."
...BUT THE WOUND,
...DOESN'T SEEM TO HEAL LIKE USUAL.
...HE IS WRAPPED IN THOSE BLOOD BANDAGES...
!
IS HE...
CHIGUSA...!

RUSTLE...
THERE! INTO THE CAVE...
YES!
RAKAN-KUN, LET'S GET HIM OVER HERE FIRST!
TOHJI, SUPPORT HIM!
!
THE GIANT BLACK SERPENT IS COMING...!
KAZUHI!
Here.
TOSS
YO!
CATCH
HISSS...

BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
BANG!
!
AH, BUT HOW DO WE DO THAT?
LET'S FASTEN IT TO AN ARROWHEAD.
HERE IT IS!
WRAP IT IN A LEAF AND FASTEN IT TO THE ARROW.
Hurry up, Shoji!
Hm...
WE HAVE TO FEED IT SAE-CHAN'S PEARL, RIGHT?
WE'LL HANDLE THE GIANT SERPENT SOMEHOW!
BRING SENROH TO THE BACK QUICKLY!
KAZUHI?
YOU AND TOHJI PROTECT HIM AND RAKAN!

THANK YOU!
Be careful!
...OKAY, UNDERSTOOD! GO!
Hurry
LEAVE THIS TO US!
!
OH RIGHT, THAT PEARL ...
!
DON'T WRAP YOURSELVES IN THEM! CRUSH ITS FRUITS AND SMEAR THEM ON YOUR CLOTHES!
LET'S HURRY AND USE THE MIRROR VINES...
IT'S HIDING ON THAT SLOPE OVER THERE.
THE SERPENT?
Where did it go?
OKAY!
PANT
...

EARLIER...
WHAT WAS THAT?
CHIGUSA...
NARUSHIGE-SAN, HE SPOKE ABOUT THIS BEFORE...
HE'S UNCONSCIOUS!
CHIGUSA...! CHIGUSA...!
PRINCE!
PICTURE IN MY HEAD.
I SUDDENLY HAD THIS
WHY DID I SEE KINREI...?
YOU MUST NOT LOOK ANY LONGER..
WHA...
WHAT'S WITH HIS HEART...?!
"...HEY, DON'T YOU THINK..."
"...THEY'RE WATCHING US AFTER ALL...?"
"THE PRINCE, I MEAN."
IT'S FALLING APART...
WHY NOW OF ALL TIMES...'
AND EVEN BEFORE THIS...
I ALREADY HAD A STRANGE FEELING.

...AM SUDDENLY ...
THAT I...
I'M SORRY...
IT'S NOT "AGAIN!" CHIGUSA...
...LIKE THIS...
... AGAIN ...
CHIGUSA!
... RAKAN ...
NARU-SHIGE...
CHIGUSA?
DON'T TALK SO MUCH!
I REMEMBER NOW...
WHAT?
T... THERE'S SO MUCH COMING... BACK.
A...GAIN ...
FOR EVERYONE ...
THEY'RE PREDETER MINED TO THE GREATEST EXTENT..
LIFE-SPANS...
YES!
CHIGUSA! STOP TALKING SO MUCH!
THE... .. INFORMAT-ION. .
IN MY MIND REALLY WAS CORRECT...
...Y... ES...
IS
...IS YOUR...
...BODY WITHERING NOW?

CHIGUSA! GIVE US A SIMPLE ANSWER!
IS THIS THE MOMENT TO CUT YOUR CHEST OPEN?
...YEAH.
HIS FACE...
THEN I SHOULD
PLEASE...
...REGEN-ERATE...
THE SANOME'S FACE...
Sss...
CHIGU...
RAKA N.
HIS HEART!
HIS PULSE IS WEAK...
KOH!
YES!
RAKAN-KUN!
LET'S OPEN HIS CHEST!
I'LL TAKE CARE OF !-
!

NOW OF ALL TIMES...!
...IT'S NOT...
ONE OF OUR ENEMIES, IS IT? I HOPE NOT...
THIS CAVE SHOULDN'T GO ANY FURTHER...
I SENSE SOMETHING STRANGE...
...BACK THERE...
!
SHH!
NARU ..
YOU GO BACK THERE!
NARUSHIGE -SAN!
...I'LL TAKE CARE OF CHIGUSA!
.....

RAKAN -KUN...
...BUT...
I WILL MANAGE...
...SOME-HOW
IT WAS FOR THIS MOMENT THAT I...
...LEARNED...
...HOW TO USE A SWORD.
BELIEVE ME.
I CAN DO IT.
I WILL...
...SAVE CHIGUSA...!

TIE
ALRIGHT! BE CAREFUL!
I WILL!
TIE CHIGUSA UP WITH THE VINES SO HE CAN'T GO WILD!
Just as a precaution
RAKAN-KUN...
I'LL CHECK IT OUT!
...UNDER-STOOD!
PAT
?
WHEN THAT HAPPENS
"...I HAVE A REQUEST. CUT MY CHEST OPEN..."
"...AND GRAB MY HEART."
CHIGUSA..!
NO TIME TO WASTE!
Fsss
Fss
Fsss...
Fss.
...

I HAVE TO HURRY!
...
MY SWORD...
QUICKLY ...
!
...
...UH...
...I LEARNED, ESPECIALLY...
..FOR THIS MOMENT...
I'LL DO IT.
...AFTER ALL...
.. HOW TO WIELD A SWORD.
I...

SLICE
JERK
UGH!
22
THIS PLACE HERE ISN'T THAT WORLD
ANYMORE
TAP
UH...H...
UH!
DRIP...

CLANK
HA. H...
PULL
...FEEL...
...VERY...
...NAUSEOUS.
PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!
QUICK!
NOW I MUST QUICKLY...
...GRAB HIS HEART!
CHIGUSA?
CHIGUSA?
...PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER!!
I...

...IT'S SHINING...
T...THERE IN THE WOUND...
FROM HERE...
FROM HERE, I'LL INSERT MY HAND...
WHERE IS HIS HEART?
HIS HEART...
IT MUST BE HERE SOMEWHERE.
A SILVER HEART...?!
...SILVER?
CHIGUSA ...
RAKAN...
CHIGUSA!
...ARE YOU OKAY?
I JUST...
...CUT Y-....
YOU'RE BLEE-
I...IS EVERYTHIN G...?
NG...
CHIGUSA ...

I'M FINE.
GRAB...
CHIGUSA!
...OH NO!
DOES HE FEEL...
NO "PAIN"?
... DOESN'T IT...
.. HURT ...?
NO. NOT AT ALL
HE'S LYING.
...I'M SORRY...
... CHIGUSA ...

I'M SORRY.
DON'T APOLOGIZE ...
I'M SORRY!
...RAKA...
RAKAN!
I'M SOR-
I'M SORRY...
RIP...
I'M THE ONE...
...HAS TO APOLOGIZE...
...WHO...
RAKAN!
... CHIGUSA ..
GRAB
YOU'RE APOLOGIZING TO ME?
CHIGUSA!
DON'T ..!
I...
...SITUATION...
RAKAN...
THAT I BROUGHT YOU...
I'M SORRY ...
..INTO SUCH A...
...THAT /...

I WAS THE ONE WHO WANTED ALL OF THIS.
CHIGUSA...
I'LL...
I HAVE TO...
.. TOUCH YOUR HEART...
I CAN DO THIS.
IT'S ALRIGHT.
I...
...DO IT NOW.
...IT'S...
DOING THIS...
...DON'T SAY THAT!
SORRY...
OKAY.

SQUISH
AFTER ALL...
...YOU DEVOTED YOUR WHOLE LIFE TO ME...!!
AH...
I'D...
...NOTHING,
REALLY!
...DO...
...ANY-THING...
SQUISH
...
CHIGUSA.
...FOR...
...YOU.
RAKAN!
YES...

THAT MAKES ME HAPPY.
BUT I'M SORRY FOR YOU...
...RAKAN.
MY HEART...
...AND RAKAN...
...ARE CONNECTED ...
IT HURTS.
ACTUALLY...
I'M SORRY, RAKAN.
...
...
...FOR MY LIFE.
BUT I THANK YOU...
...I'M SORRY.
...I EVEN LET YOU GO THROUGH SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
...I MADE YOU CRY LIKE THIS...
...REMEMBER EVERYTHING AND THEN YOU...
...LIKE ALWAYS...
...AND ONCE AGAIN...
I WANT TO RECOVER QUICKLY...
QUICK...
...LIKE BEFORE..!
I WANT TO BE..
FIZZZ
FSSS...

!
Fss...
Fss..
...
CHIGUSA
...
!
YOUR HEART...
...IS SOMEWHAT
..
HUH?
GROW
CHIGUSA?!
WOOSH
FSS
FSSS
IT'S RED AS BLOOD?!
RED...
...VINES...
FSSS
FSSS
...

Fsss...
CHIGUSA ...
IT DOESN'T GIVE OFF A BAD FEELING...
..BUT...
...IS THIS OKAY...?!
THE PLANT IS ALIVE.
IT'S AS IF IT WANTED TO PROTECT CHIGUSA...
IS...
...IS HE ASLEEP?

?!
FSSSH...
WH
OOSH
HOSHIM-
NOKOTO...
?
...SAMA.
...

THE GIANT SERPENT APPEARED OVER THERE!
WHAT?!
DAMN! OUR JAMON...!
BUZZ
CRACK
CR-
ACK
CRUSH
CRACK
CRUUNCH

AND SATOSHI, TOO...?!
WHAT... ATSUSHI?!
!
DAMN IT! THE SERPENT CRUSHED THEM...
...OUR JAMON...ALL OF THEM!
...
WHAT ABOUT KURO?
KURO ...AH, WELL?
...SEEMS LIKE THE SERPENT WASN'T INTERESTED IN HER...
SHE DODGED THE ATTACK...
AND THE SERPENT?
Where s*** now?
SLITHER
IT'S SEARCHING...
...PROBABLY FOR US!
QUIET NOW!
YES.
THESE MIRROR VINE FRUITS ARE WORKING, RIGHT?
THEY SHOULD COVER ANY SIGN OF US.
WE HAVE TO MAKE IT OPEN ITS MOUTH!
RIGHT.
WITH SOME BAIT...
Goushi and I.

MY BROTHER...

...HAS SUCH GREAT FRIENDS...

WE HAVE TO PROTECT YOU.

YOU'RE NARUSHIGE-SAN'S BELOVED SISTER.

OH, SAE-CHAN! HIDE IN THE SHADOWS OVER THERE.

WE CAN'T LET ANYTHING HAPPEN TO YOU!

UM, I...

I would like to help

MIYA, WE'LL HELP YOU!

'SCUSE ME, KAZUHI! CAN I WATCH OVER HIM THERE?

The old guy

SURE.

AKIICHI... YOU STAY WITH SAE-CHAN!

Hakubi too

DON'T LET THE SERPENT FIND YOU!

UNDER-STOOD!

CRUNCH

OKAY...

AND ATSUHITO AND GOYOU, YOU GO TO RAKAN'S SIDE.

CRUNCH
WHERE IS HE?
KAZU...
I MUSTN'T...
I MUSTN'T SEE HIM.
...I CAN'T DO IT.
...SEE ANYONE...
SEEMS LIKE A FEW OF THEM ARE GOING TO CHIGUSA.
THEN I DON'T HAVE TO LET ANYONE KNOW.
!
SCURRY
I CAN'T CALL OUT TO HIM EITHER.
OR THE SERPENT WOULD FIND ME.
WHAT SHOULD I DO?

THIS IS FOR THE BEST
STARE
BLINK

TWITCH
!
KAZUMI?
OVER HERE! HEY, YOU MONSTER!
HERE WE ARE !
COME AND EAT US.
IF YOU CAN!!

GRR

ROAAAR

HISS

!

WHOOSH
SHE ONCE SAID THAT SHE COULD CARRY SMALL THINGS...
WHAT? ISN'T SHE A GHOST?!
Her body is transparent!
OH, THAT'S RIGHT!
!
WHAT IS IT?
THIS PEARL...
PLEASE PUT IT IN THE GIANT SERPENT'S MOUTH!
...OH, RIGHT, THAT PEARL...
RINRAI-SAN!
!

I SEE!
I'M ALREADY DEAD AFTER ALL
I CAN DO THAT!
I CAN TRANSPORT THAT AND REMAIN UNHARMED
WHOOSH
PLOP

CHOMP
THUD
CRUNCH
MITAMA-SAMA
I BEG YOU...!
SUCCESS!
WHOOSH

WHOOSH
IS THAT YUKINOHA'S ...
...PRES-ENCE?
!
!
SWOOSH
GRR!
CRRRACK
ARRRR...
ARR...
CRRACK
ARGHH!
ITS SCALES ARE TURNING WHITE...
IT'S CHANGING.
OH.

Is everything okay?
WE DID IT! IT'S SNOW-WHITE!
ARE WE SAFE NOW?
YES!
HOW PRETTY!
SHINE
...

...
...IT'S ALL RIGHT.
...CAN'T SEE ANYONE.
I JUST...
...EVERY-THING'S OKAY.
NO ONE IS HURT.
THE SERPENT IS CLEARLY WHITE AGAIN.
...AFFECT ME?
...WHY DIDN'T THEY...
...THE POISONOUS FLOWERS FROM EARLIER...
SEEING INTO THE FAR-OFF DISTANCE DRAINS A LOT OF POWER...
...THERE-FORE IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO DO IT CONTINUOUSLY.
BUT ALLEGEDLY, HE CAN'T SEE THAT CLEARLY.
...DOESN'T THAT MEAN THE PRINCE CAN ALSO SEE 'TIL HERE?
...IF SENROH CAN SEE THE CAPITAL FROM HERE...

"TOHJI..."
"...YOU'RE REALLY ABLE TO READ FLUENTLY."
"MUST'VE BEEN HARD TO THE LEARN THE WORDS."
"HARD?"
AND ME TOO...
DIDN'T CHIGUSA SAY SOMETHING LIKE THIS BEFORE...?
"CONNECTING SENSES..."
"WE CAN CONNECT OUR EYES' SENSES" OR SOMETHING LIKE THAT?
I SHOULD ALSO HAVE THE SAME EYES, HE SAID.
SO COULD IT BE...
...THAT THE PRINCE CAN DO THE SAME THING?
IT WAS POSSIBLE BECAUSE KAZUHI HAS AN EYE THE SAME AS HIM.
"TOHJI..."
"YEAH!"
"...I WAS ALSO ABLE TO READ."
"ONCE I WAS ABLE TO SEE..."
"CAN YOU EVEN READ?"
WOW... YOU'RE A REALLY FAST LEARNER.
USE MY EYES
WITHOUT LEARNING HOW, I TECHNICALLY SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO READ.
RIGHT.

...THE PRINCE HEALED MY EYES
AS SOON AS
PRINCE!
THAT WAS IN THE PRINCE'S PERSPECTIVE
THAT WAS SUDDENLY IN MY HEAD EARLIER...
THE PICTURE...
BIKKA KAGAN EYES KNEW
THAT HAKUBI WAS WITH US
"...HEY, DON'T YOU THINK."
"THAT THEY'RE WATCHING US AFTER ALL...?"
"THE PRINCE, I MEAN..."

". . THAT I REALLY..."
"...LIKE IN THE OLD LEGEND."
"...HAVE AN IMMORTAL BODY."
"...BUT KINRE! MUST HAVE KNOWN..."
. .BUT WHAT IF THE PRINCE REALLY DID LEARN THIS INFORMATION FROM HIS FAR-SEEING SIGHT?
MAYBE HE CAN SEE SOMETHING LIKE THAT CLEARLY?
BUT CHIGUSA SAID THAT HE COULDN'T SEE THAT ACCURATELY.
"TELLING YOU TO KILL AN IMMORTAL MAN..."
"...MEANS THAT YOU'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO RETURN!"
" AND YOU SHOULD KILL HIM. "
"THAT'S WHAT THEY ORDERED YOU TO DO!"
YOU WOULD HAVE TO NOTICE SUCH A STRONG GAZE EVEN IF IT WAS BRIEF AND YOU WERE ASLEEP...
BACK THEN
KILLING CHIGUSA, RAKAN AND HIS COMPANIONS
. .SO I COULD RETURN LIKE HAKUBI OR RIKKA.
AND I DIDN'T GET A CLOTH EITHER
WAS SOMETHING ELSE INTERESTING?
IF I GOT RID OF CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS
HE DIDN'T EVEN DEEM IT NECESSARY TO CHECK
LETTING ME RETURN
..NEVER DID HAVE ANY INTEREST IN
KINRE!

..IF I HAD SUCCEEDED...
...IT WOULD HAVE BEEN 'LUCKY' FOR HIM...
...AND IF NOT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN ALL RIGHT TOO...
AFTER ALL...
AFTER ALL, NEITHER CHIGUSA...
...NOR RAKAN HAD A CHANCE TO RETURN TO THIS WORLD AT THAT TIME.
..INSTEAD...
...BACK THEN IT, WAS.
.. THE PRINCE AND KINREI'S GREATEST WISH..
...TO BE INFORMED ABOUT...!
...CHIGUSA AND THE OTHERS' WHEREABOUTS IN THE OTHER WORLD...!
GULP
...
SWALLOW THIS!
WHAT WAS THAT? JUST NOW...
IT TASTED LIKE...
...BLOOD.
POSSIBLY THE PRINCE'S...

NOW OPEN YOUR EYES...
TOKIJI TOMIOKA
WHOSE HAND WAS THAT ?
BRUSH
BUT DO YOU SPECIFICALLY HEAL MY EYES ?
THANK YOU SO MUCH
I HAVE SIGHT
I CAN SEE
FROM THE START
EVEN YOU
WERE SEEN FOR A PARTICULAR REASON

FROM THE BEGINNING
I WAS
UNTIL NOW
SENT OUT AS AN EXTENSION OF THE PRINCE'S EYES.
MY SIGHT HAS BEEN CONNECTED TO THE PRINCE'S ''

RAKAN-KUN WILL GET BY...
...I BELIEVE...
I WONDER IF CHIGUSA IS OKAY...
...
"I WILL..."
"...SAVE CHIGUSA...!"
YES, RAKAN-KUN...
...WILL BE OKAY!
EVEN BY HIMSELF.
?
BUT, I CAN'T QUITE MAKE IT OUT...
BUT I DEFINITELY SENSED SOMETHING...
NO ONE'S VISIBLE.
!
BUT WHY DID TOHJI SUDDENLY RUN OFF LIKE THAT...?
IS SOME-THING THERE?

FSSSSSSH
WATASHIGA
SHIGERA

!
HOSHIMINOKOTO...
WHOOSH
...SAMA?
SHIGEYUKI-SAMA...!!
FSSSH
000
UM...
HE MIGHT KNOW.
EXCUSE ME...
W. WILL HE RECOVER?
CHIGUSA...

That thing there...
...will perish again soon.
WHAT?

Silver Diamond

[VOL.17] CHAP 49. THE SENROH FAMILY

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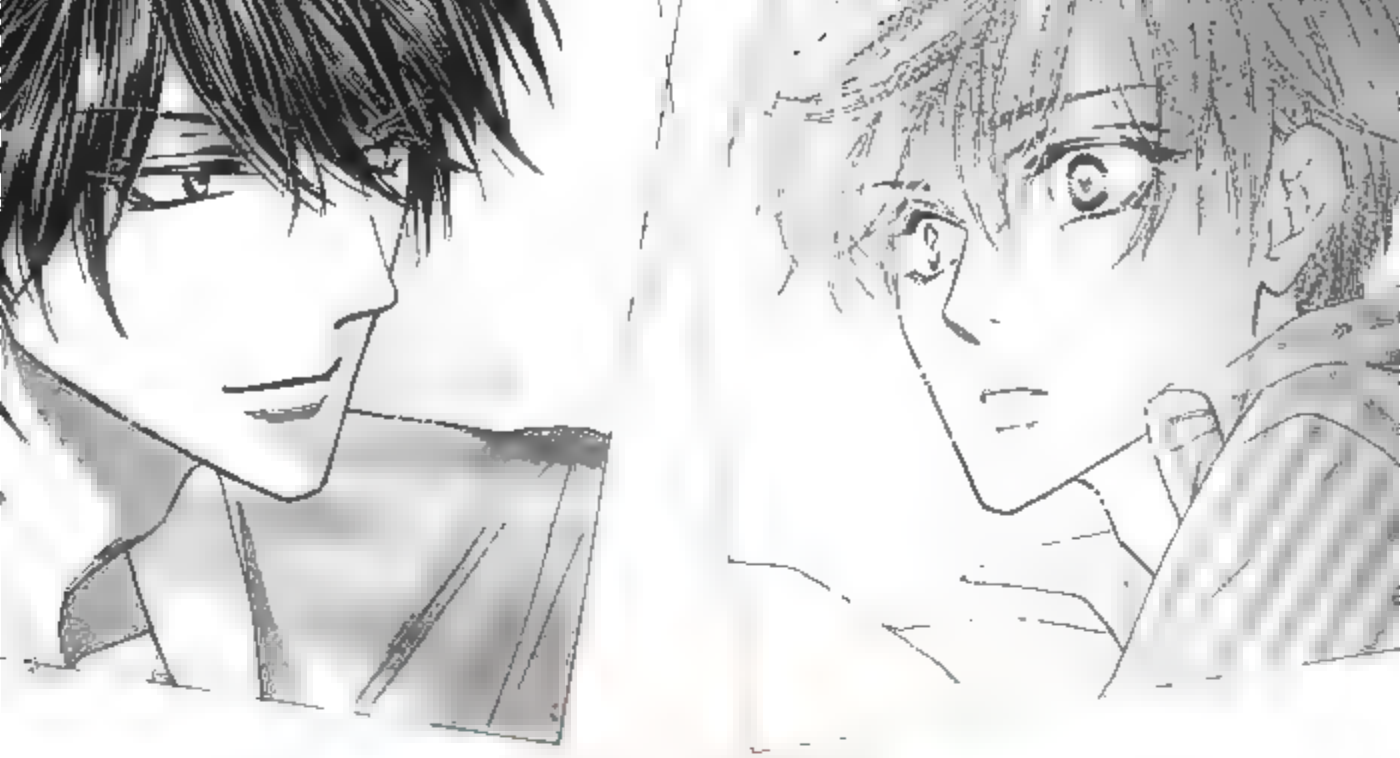

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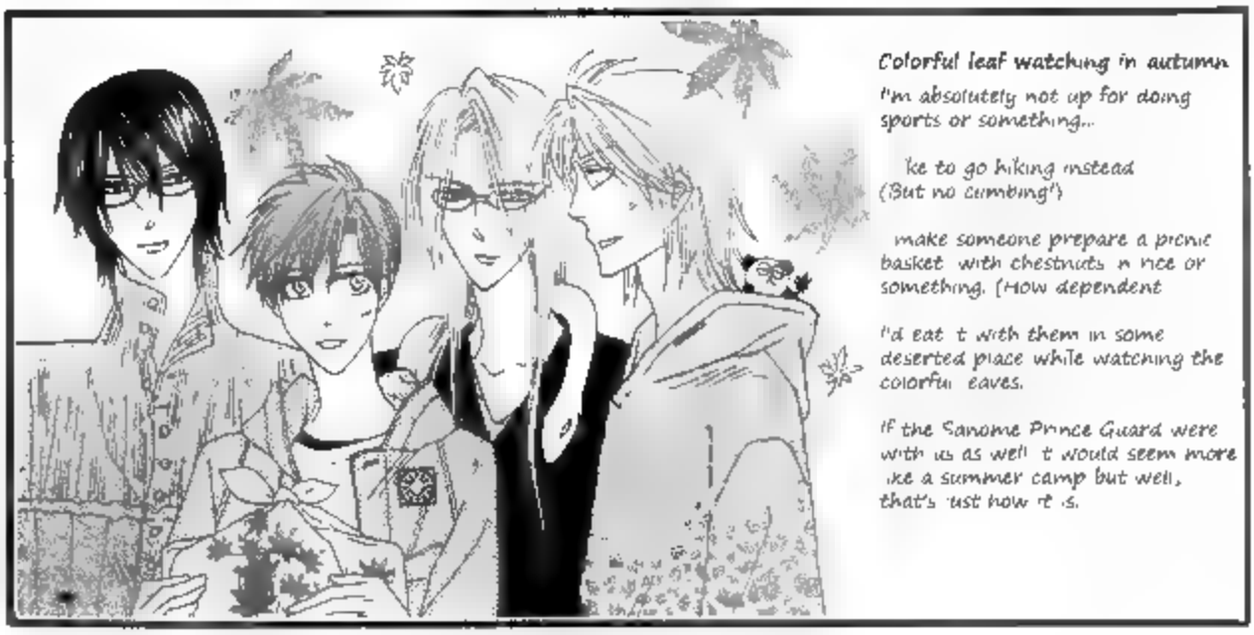


Colorful leaf watching in autumn

I'm absolutely not up for doing sports or something...

Ike to go hiking instead (But no climbing!)

make someone prepare a picnic basket with chestnuts n rice or something. (How dependent

I'd eat t with them in some deserted place while watching the colorful eaves.

If the Sanome Prince Guard were with us as well t would seem more ike a summer camp but well, that's just how t is.

SHE'S RIGHT!
SO, UM...
WELL... UNOHANA-SAMA'S LAST WORDS WERE...
YOU CAN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT BEING MANIPULATED...
DON'T BE TOO HARD ON YOURSELF!
...THAT WE SHOULD TURN YOU BACK.
...noha...
Yukinoha!
...Thank you.
You are good kids
Mitama-sama?
WHAT? THERE IS ANOTHER ONE?
A GIANT SERPENT IN THE CAPITAL.
YES. IN A FORTRESS NEAR THE SHIGEKA ESTATE...
AH..
WELL...
...WHO'S THAT?
"MITAMA-SAMA?"

That explains a lot
was raised by a giant serpent ?
Oh, that guy
THE GIANT SERPENT WHO RAISED MY BROTHER WHEN HE WAS STILL A YOUNG BOY...
She didn't perish because of you.
Mitama-sama...
You shall not find an untimely death.
But it's true...
...unohana has suddenly...
...very suddenly turned into stone...
Yukinoha..
...unohana had outlived her natural lifespan.

In an unnatural way...

Just what..

...it was still the natural course of things.

...could it be...?

As if something preordains the course.

But something about it bothers me...

DID RAKAN MAKE THEM?
WHAT ARE THESE RED BUSHES...?!
I'VE NEVER SEEN ANY LIKE THESE...
ANYHOW, WE CAN'T GET INTO THE CAVE BECAUSE OF THEM.
RUSTLE
....
JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING?
CAN YOU LOOK INSIDE?
WHAT? NOT EVEN A GHOST?
NOT EVEN I CAN ENTER.
THIS IS A FIRST FOR ME...
EVEN THOUGH IT'S SO CLOSE..?
I CAN'T SEE.

WHAT?
I can't see...
...what's behind the red bushes either...
There are things no one can see.
Not even with such a...
...special eye like you have.
WHAT?
NOT EVEN WITH YOUR THIRD EYE?!
I see nothing but red
I THINK THE BUSHES PREVENT IT...
We can see what's near us on the ground above.
...always live in cliffs.
Yes. Because we giant serpents...
CAN YOU ALSO SEE LOTS OF THINGS?
It's...
...as if some force prevents us from doing it.
...HINDERS YOU?
A FORCE THAT...
HUH? BUT WHY?
...there are places we can't see.
...But sometimes...

...
BEYOND THE CLOUDS...
ALLEGEDLY SENROH WASN'T ABLE TO DO THAT EITHER.
...we can't look beyond the clouds.
-And finally...
Yes.
It's as if there was thick fog.
Mitama sama also said ..
...that the Kinaen's residence in the capital...
...and the surroundings of the Shigeka estate aren't visible...
...There is your...
The sky.
...so-called "kingdom of God", isn't it?
..I've never seen him either...
...I..
...may not know who God is...

So powerful is the force...
...from inside there...
...but if I were to put it into words...
...then this would be an "area of God".
That thing there will perish again soon.
....
FSSS
FSSS
FSSS
FSSS

When that thing there withers again
then cultivate these bushes once again!
WI...
"WITHERS"...?
His heart will stop beating.
!
...WHAT IS THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN...?!
ARE THESE BUSHES NO GOOD?!
WHAT SHOULD I...?
WILL CHIGUSA NOT RECOVER?
EH...?
WHA...
...SO, WHEN HIS HEART STOPS...
...I'LL JUST CULTIVATE THE BUSHES AGAIN AND EVERYTHING WILL BE FINE?!
And then.
AND THEN...
all his memories will disappear
He will blossom anew.

ONLY THIS...
...REMAINED IN MY MEMORY...
HIS MEMORIES...
...WILL DISAPPEAR...?
...WHAT I COULD REMEMBER WAS MY NAME...
...THIS WORLD...
..AND THAT I NEED TO WIPE OUT ALL THE AYAME...
B...
WHY WILL HIS MEMORIES DISAPPEAR?
CAN'T SOMETHING BE DONE ABOUT THAT...?!
THAT'S NOT OKAY...!!
BUT I DON'T WANT THAT!!
...BUT...

But this amount
of knowledge would be unbearable
remember everything.
That thing there will soon.
"DISRUPT"?
EVERY ONCE IN A WHILE?
HIS MIND?
OR IT WOULD EXPLODE?
It would disrupt his mind.
WHAT?
It's too much.
SO, WHAT SHOULD I DO?
HOW CAN I..?
his memories need to be disposed of
every once in a while
That's why
EH?
WHAT?
IT'S TOO MUCH KNOW-LEDGE...? OR WHAT?

...OF CHIGUSA'S MEMORY...!
...GIVE ME A PART...
THEN GIVE ME...
...WILL DECREASE IF WE SHARE IT!
IT DOESN'T FIT BECAUSE IT'S TOO MUCH, YES?
...SO THE AMOUNT...
. TAKE OVER PART OF IT...?!
CAN'T I.
CHIGUSA'S BURDEN WILL LESSEN, AM I RIGHT?

PLEASE !!
IF IT'S POSSIBLE, GIVE ME A PART
THAT WOULD BE ABSOLUTELY HORRIBLE!
IF CAGUSA WERE TO LOSE HIS MEMORIES
I will
Never
try
it will work.
ALL RIGHT!
Then + for first time
that a Summon has erred for something like this

F
S
S
?
?
SUCK
the threads.
I connected.
...THE "THREADS"?
Through your forehead
you should be able to.
receive pictures from his memory
THE FORE-HEAD?
OH, THAT THING...
Can you see it?
!
HIS SHAPE IS DISSOLVING.
UM...
WHOOOOOSH

...REALLY...
...A GOD...?
...CHIGUSA!
HE DIS-APPEARED...
...I WONDER IF HE'S...
...CREATURE IS HE...?
JUST WHAT KIND OF...
FLOPP
CHIGUSA...!
EVERY-THING'S OKAY.
...IS STILL BEATING.
HIS HEART...
LISTEN TO ME!
YOU CAN, CAN'T YOU?
...CAN YOU HEAR ME?

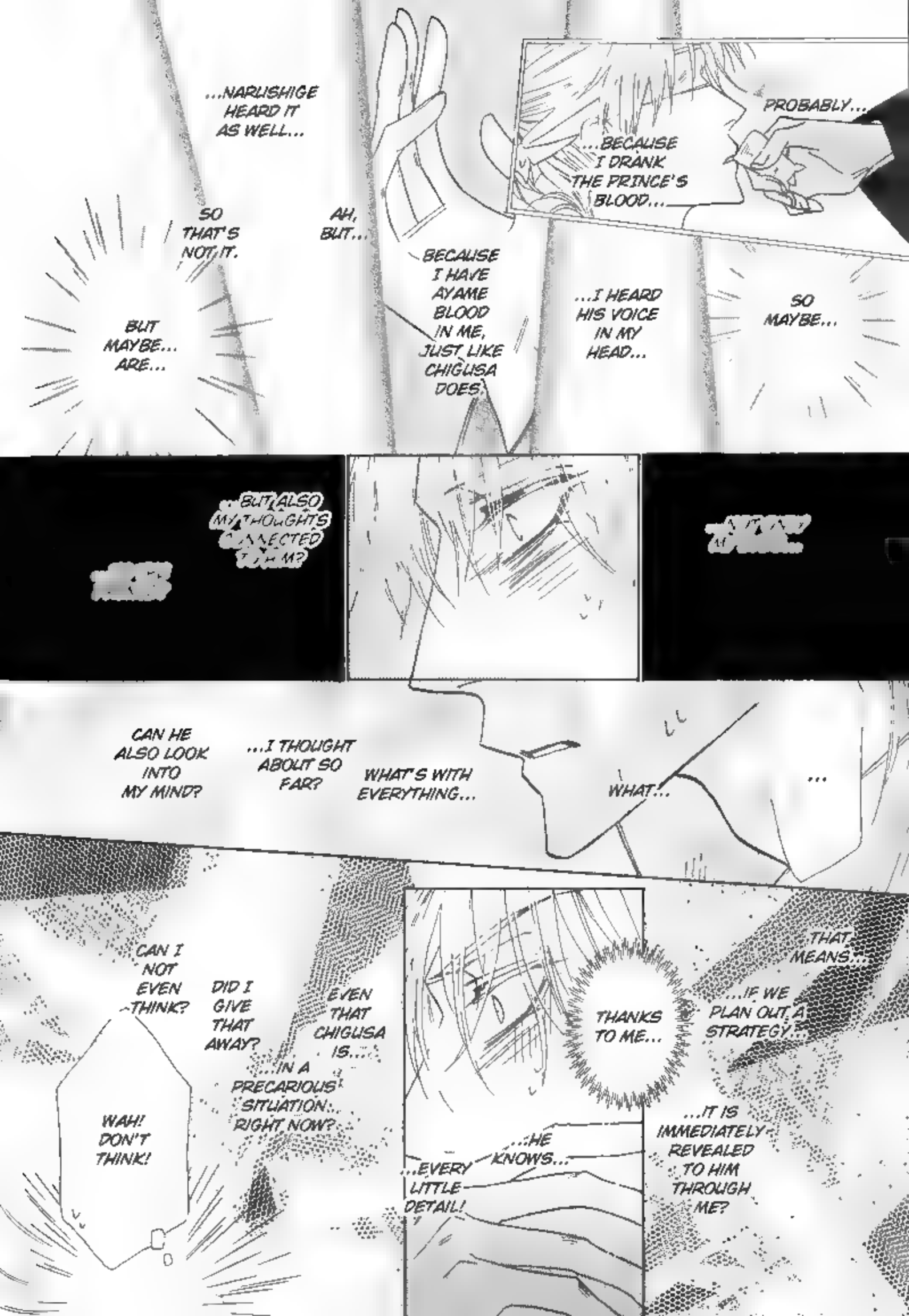
...WORSE THINGS...
I HAVE FORGOTTEN...
...EVEN...
SHARE YOUR MEMORIES!
SHARE THEM WITH ME!
HALF OF THEM...!
IF YOU CAN'T BEAR THEM ALONE...
...SHARING THEM...
SHOULD UNBURDEN YOU BY HALF.
YOUR PAINFUL MEMORIES ARE...
...AN IMPORTANT PART OF YOU AS WELL
IT WOULD BE BEST
IF YOU REMEMBER EVERYTHING.
...EVERYTHING!
...TO BE HONEST I WANT...
...TO KNOW EVERYTHING...
...ABOUT YOU.

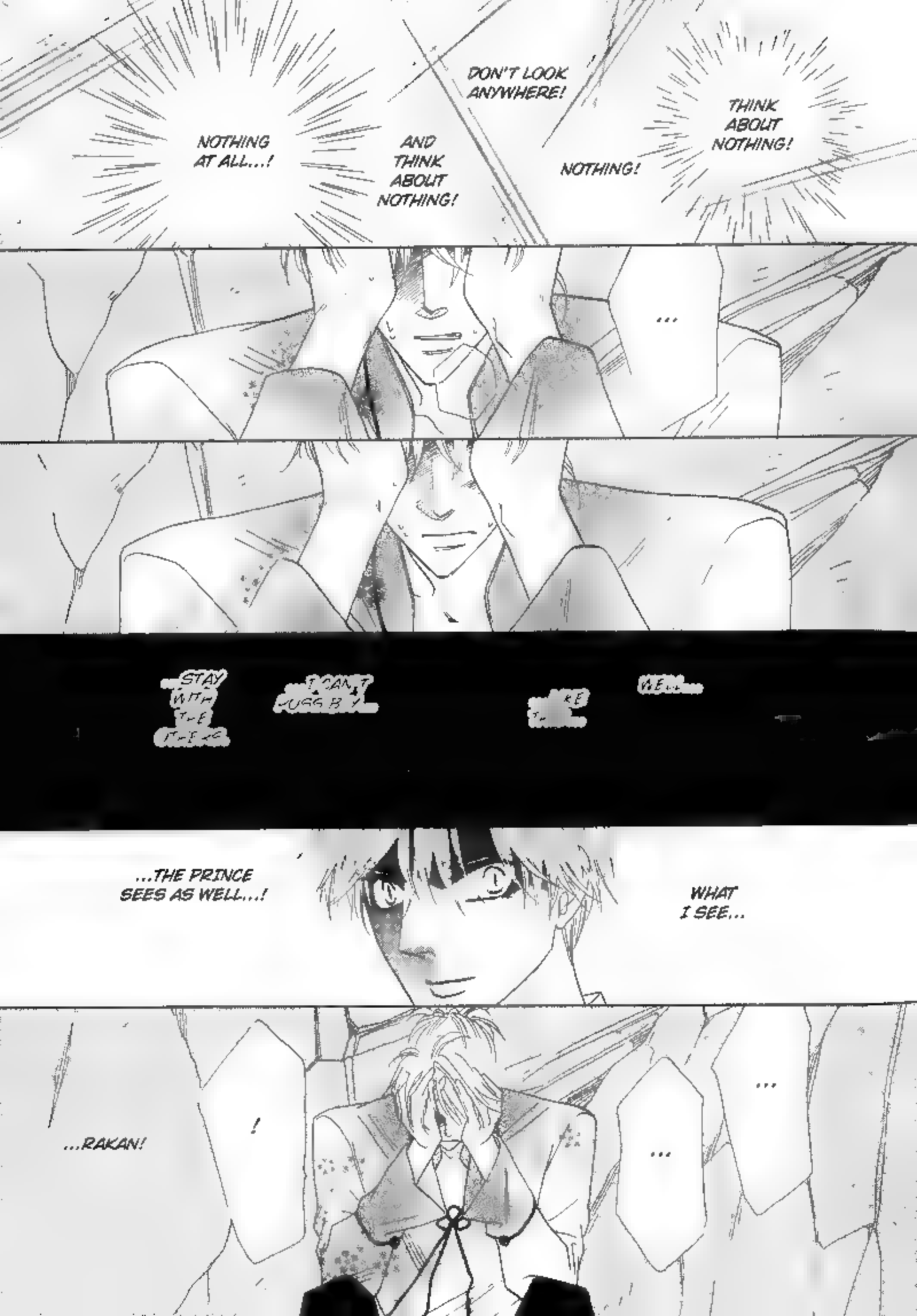
...WITHOUT THIS KNOWLEDGE.
...AFTER ALL, I CAN'T COMFORT YOU...
NOT KNOWING SOMETHING ABOUT YOU..
...IS UNBEAR-ABLE...
THE
CHIGUSA!
YOU SAID..
...THAT YOU WILL GIVE ME EVERYTHING!
...EVERYTHING ABOUT YOU!
FROM NOW ON AND FOREVER...
I'M BY YOUR SIDE!
YOU'RE NOT ALONE.
...I BEG YOU!
...DON'T...
THAT'S WHY I'M ASKING YOU...
...WE WILL BE TOGE-THER.
ALWAYS.
...FOR YOUR MEMORIES.

!
DON'T...
...FORGET ME...!
...FROM THE VERY BEGINNING...
...MY ROLE WAS...
...TO BE THE "PRINCE'S EYES"..!
WHAT ELSE COULD I HAVE BEEN USEFUL FOR...
...I'M SO STUPID.
A BLIND NUMBERED CHILD!
WHAT SHOULD I DO NOW...?

IS IT POSSIBLE...
...THAT BACK THEN KAZUHI AND THE OTHERS FELL...
...BECAUSE THE PRINCE COULD SEE EVERY DETAIL...
...THROUGH MY EYES...?
BACK
...
"FROM THE BEGINNING"...
THE SLEEPING PILL...
...THAT KARAKU GAVE TO RAKAN AS WELL!
HE DIDN'T SEE IT WITH HIS "DISTANCE VISION"...
...BUT VERY CLEARLY THROUGH MY EYES...
...AND THEREFORE SENT THAT DRUG?

...AND I WASN'T AFFECTED BECAUSE...
THE POISON FLOWERS FROM EARLIER...
...DIDN'T AFFECT RAKAN BECAUSE HE'S A SANOME...
...AND CHIGUSA PROBABLY WASN'T AFFECTED BECAUSE HE HAS AYAME BLOOD...
THAT BLOOD!
AND ALSO THE LETTER THAT RAKAN SENT...
...TO THE VILLAGES...
MAYBE THE PRINCE DIDN'T OBSERVE THE VILLAGES' REACTIONS...
...BUT SAW EVERYTHING DIRECTLY THROUGH MY EYES.


...NARUSHIGE HEARD IT AS WELL...
PROBABLY...
...BECAUSE I DRANK THE PRINCE'S BLOOD...
SO THAT'S NOT IT.
AH, BUT...
BECAUSE I HAVE AYAME BLOOD IN ME, JUST LIKE CHIGUSA DOES.
...I HEARD HIS VOICE IN MY HEAD...
SO MAYBE...
BUT MAYBE... ARE...
BUT ALSO MY THOUGHTS
[redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]
CAN HE ALSO LOOK INTO MY MIND?
...I THOUGHT ABOUT SO FAR?
WHAT'S WITH EVERYTHING...
WHAT...
...
CAN I NOT EVEN THINK?
DID I GIVE THAT AWAY?
EVEN THAT CHIGUSA IS...
...IN A PRECARIOUS SITUATION... RIGHT NOW?
WAH! DON'T THINK!
THANKS TO ME...
THAT MEANS...
...IF WE PLAN OUT A STRATEGY...
...HE KNOWS...
...EVERY LITTLE DETAIL!
...IT IS IMMEDIATELY REVEALED TO HIM THROUGH ME?


NOTHING AT ALL...!
AND THINK ABOUT NOTHING!
DON'T LOOK ANYWHERE!
NOTHING!
THINK ABOUT NOTHING!
...
STAY WITH THE KING.
I CAN'T JUGGLE
WE...
...THE PRINCE SEES AS WELL...!
WHAT I SEE...
...RAKAN!
!
...
...

TOHNO TOHJI?
WHAT A COOL NAME!
RAKAN!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY!
TOHNO!
COME!
RAKAN!
I'M SO SORRY
ALL THIS TIME,
I DIDN'T NOTICE IT.
..YOU GUYS!
YOU ARE

...
CRUNCH
HEY, YOU...
I FOUND HIM.
WELL, AT THE SENROH MOUNTAIN...
WHERE?
SEN...
...NEAR THE CAPITAL...
WHO'S THAT CHILD?!
THE MOUNTAIN THE SENROH CLAN LIVES IN?!
WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?!
YOU MUSTN'T GO TO SUCH A DANGEROUS PLACE...!!
...OH, THESE MOUNTAINS...
...ARE COMPLETELY DESERTED.
IT SEEMS LIKE THIS CHILD WAS LEFT BEHIND THERE...

IF HE'S RAISED WITH LOVE...
...HE'LL BECOME A NORMAL MAN.
YOU'RE RIGHT...
DON'T YOU FEEL SORRY FOR HIM?
NO MATTER HOW MUCH "SENROH" IS IN HIM...
...THIS BOY IS A CHILD!
BUT SO MANY CRIMINALS ARISE FROM THAT LINEAGE.
THAT'S ONLY NATURAL IF YOU'RE RAISED BY CRIMINALS.
THE CHILDREN JUST IMITATE WHAT THEIR PARENTS DO...
FSHHHH
SO, FROM TODAY ON...
...I'M YOUR MOTHER.
AND I'M YOUR FATHER.

HE WAS LEFT BEHIND, THE POOR CHILD...
APPARENTLY HE ALSO LACKS SPEECH.
OH...HE SEEMS TO HAVE NOTHING.
WHAT? DON'T YOU HAVE ONE?
SHAKE
SHAKE
Hey
YOUR NAME?
WHAT IS IT?

CHIHIRO.. OR CHIGUSA? THAT'S CUTE!
It sounds nice
SO RATHER SOMETHING WITH "SEN"*.
They have good meanings
WE CAN'T USE THE "ROH" FROM SENROH, SAME WITH "SILVER"...
OKAY, FIRST YOU GET A NAME.

...
SO, FROM TODAY ON YOU'RE CHIGUSA.
"CHIGUSA" IT IS THEN.
"CHIHIRO" SOUNDS TOO CUTE, DON'T YOU THINK?
HE REALLY IS A BOY?
HE'S A BOY AFTER ALL.

S-SUZUSU
...
HUH? UNCLE...
WHERE'S CHIGUSA?
I though we could play again today!
HE WENT TO THE FOREST OF FLYING STONES EARLIER.
AGAIN?
HE MUST REALLY LIKE THAT FOREST...
I'll look for him!
RUN!
...
LOOK HERE..
KASUMI?
CHIGUSA!
HUH?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
CRUNCH

WHAT'S THAT?
HOW STRANGE. IT SHINES LIKE A STONE.
I'VE NEVER SEEN A PLANT LIKE THIS..
KASUMI IS GONE
SHAKE
SHAKE
DIDN'T KASUMI ARRIVE AT THE FOREST OF FLYING STONES AT NOON?
CHIGUSA!
WHERE DID SHE RUN OFF TO...?
SHE ISN'T IN THE NEIGHBORING VILLAGE EITHER.
LET'S SPLIT UP.
THEN WE'LL SEARCH AT THE RIVER AND IN THE MOUNTAINS.
OH, OKAY...

...
NOW TSUTA-YUKI...
DISAPPEARED AS WE...!
JUST WHAT IS HAPPENING?
AND WE HAVEN'T EVEN FOUND KASUMI YET...!
ALREADY THE SECOND ONE...
...
AND WHERE IS CHIGUSA?
WHY?
JUST THAT!
WHAT'S THAT SUPPOSED TO MEAN?!
WHAT DO YOU THINK THIS CHILD IS CAPABLE OF?

HM? WHAT IS IT?
!!
BUT HE'S PART OF THE MONSTER CLAN, THOSE SENGIN!!
GENERATION AFTER GENERATION, THEY ALL WERE CRIMINALS.
WE HEARD ALL ABOUT IT IN THE CAPITAL!
CHIGUSA?
YOU WANT TO GO TO THE FOREST OF FLYING STONES?
LET'S FOLLOW THEM!
IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE HEADED TO THE FOREST
THEN LET'S GET GOING!
WHAT? THERE ARE FLOWERS IN THE FOREST?
THE FLOWERS...
...ARE PRETTY...

WAAAH... AWESOME!
WHAT STRANGE FLOWERS!
They're sparkling!
AND THERE'S SO MANY...!

THE LEAVES SEEM TO BE MADE OF BLACK STONE.
HOW PRETTY!
BUT SOMEHOW...
...ALSO A BIT...
...SCARY...
SNAP

?!
!!
RRRR

DID YOU...
CHIGUSA!
HA!
...DO THIS ON PURPOSE...?!
...HERE LIKE THIS...?!
DID YOU...
...LURE ALL THE CHILDREN...
THAT'S A CHILD OF THE SENROH CLAN!
IT HAD TO END LIKE THIS!
RIO!
Are you alright?
NO! IT'S NOT LIKE THAT...
...N...O!

PSHH
RUNS
A MONSTER CHILD...!
RUNS
WAIT...!
That's dangerous!
STAY HERE, CHIGUSA!
FSHHHHHH

CHIGUSA, YOU...!
HOW COULD YOU?
EVEN YOUR FOSTER PARENTS...!!
FATHER
MOTHER!
YOU MONSTER!
SLICE

FUFF
FLUTTER

RUSTLE
WHERE...!
...AM I...?
FLUTTER
AND WHAT...
...AM I?
FSSSSH

I CAN FEEL...
...THAT SOMETHING IS THERE...
I'LL GO THERE...
HAVE YOU HEARD?
IN TAKARAI VILLAGE AN UNKNOWN DISEASE IS RAGING
THIS..
IS A "VILLAGE".

WE SHOULDN'T GET TOO CLOSE...
TWO OLD PEOPLE HAVE SUPPOSEDLY ALREADY DIED FROM IT
APPARENTLY, ONLY A FEW PEOPLE RECOVER.
IT'S CONTAGIOUS YOU CAN GET INFECTED IF YOU'RE NEAR A SICK PERSON.
SO THE WIND COULD BLOW IT OVER TO US?
IT'S THIS VILLAGE...
..."TAKARA"...
HM?
YOU'RE COMPLETELY RAGGED.
ARE YOU OKAY?
And injured, ?
CAN'T YOU TALK?
WHAT'S YOUR NAME?
WHERE ARE YOU FROM?
MY NAME?
MY "NAME"...

SEN...
SEN...
...ROH
FROM THOSE WHO SHOULD BE SEALED AWAY IN THE CAPITAL...
"SENROH"?!
...FROM THOSE "SENROH"...?!
HEY, YEARS AGO...
...A SENROH CHILD KILLED SEVERAL PEOPLE IN KINAMI VILLAGE .!
WHY ARE YOU HERE?!
WHAT DO YOU WANT FROM US ?
WHAT DO WE DO WITH HIM?
WHAT SHOULD WE DO...?
ZOO
OOM

DON'T COME HERE! GET LOST!
...I'LL KILL YOU, CHILD OR NOT!
...DON'T MOVE!
IF YOU DO AS MUCH AS TWITCH...
"INCURABLE."
..."IS SPREADING OUT."
"A CONTAGIOUS SICKNESS..."
WHAT?!
AS LONG AS THIS SICKNESS HASN'T FULLY SPREAD
I NEED TO WIPE OUT THIS VILLAGE
GRAB
AS LONG .

THE SICKNESS...
...IS IN THERE...
HUH?!
TAP
THERE ARE THE SICK PEOPLE...!
SOMEONE STOP HIM!!
HE'S A SENROH...!!
WHAT'S THAT GUY UP TO?

WHAT IS IT...?
HUH?
BAM
STAB
fzzz

BL[redacted]AZE

A "SENROH" IS SAID TO HAVE APPEARED IN TAKARAI VILLAGE.

HOW HORRIBLE.

HE ONLY KILLED THE SICK ONES...

A YOUNG ONE...!

...THEN SET THEIR HOUSES ON FIRE AND FLED INTO THE MOUNTAINS.

NO WONDER, HE'S FROM THE "SENROH" CLAN, AFTER ALL...!

RUSTLE
RUNS
ZAP
TAK
I GOT YOU!
SENROH .!

HOW COULD YOU DO SOMETHING LIKE THIS...?!
DIE, YOU MONSTER!!
MURDERER OF MY PARENTS!
SHOOT
THAT WASN'T...
AH...
...I REMEMBER
GOD ..

...HAPPEN TO ME...?
...ALWAYS...
...DOES SOMETHING LIKE THIS...
...WHY...
GOD...

SHHHH
.....
WHERE...
...AM I?

Self-Control

SHUT IT! WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?!
And there's nothing getting to me yet--!
IT'S MORE LIKE HE'S THE ONE WHO GETS PICKED ON ALL THE TIME...
Our darling
BUT WHO'S THE AIRHEAD HERE? THE OLDER TOHNO?
YOU'RE RIGHT...
OR ELSE SOMEONE WOULD PROBABLY START MAKING AIRHEADED COMMENTS, AND THEN RETORT IN RESPONSE...
And in such a dangerous situation of all times
KAZUHI, BE QUIET!
KAZUHI ISN'T AN AIRHEAD, AGE IS JUST GETTING TO HIM.
SO, GOUSHI WAS THE FIRST ONE GIVE A RETORT!
...

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守る為に、救う為に、立ち向かう――!!
最新1巻、
借りし「そう言
えば、等4頁付
絶賛発売中!
大人気!! 第51回・53P
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SILVER DIAMOND
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THE STORY
THE STORY RAKAN CONTINUES ON THEIR JOURNEY TO THE CAPITAL TO BRING BACK THE GREENERY IN THE ALTERNATE WORLD WHEN RAKAN HEARD FROM HOSHIMINOKOTO THAT CHIGUSA'S MEMORIES WILL DISAPPEAR. HE ASKED TO DIVIDE HALF OF CHIGUSA'S MEMORIES WITH HIMSELF. CHIGUSA'S NAME WAS "SHIGUSA" (TN: 千種CHIGUSA, DIFFERENT SPELLING) IN THE PAST. HE WAS KILLED AND RESURRECTED AGAIN, AND EVERY TIME HE RESURRECTS, HE LOSES HIS MEMORY...?!
WHEN MAKING THE STONE PUPPETS,
THE PHRASE "SPEAKING FOR THE STARS"*
AND ORIENTATION OF ITS ABILITY THEY SHOULD CHANGE INTO.
MEANS "GUIDING THROUGH WORDS" THE SHAPE
IT'S A NAME OF A PERSON OR SOMETHING
HAVE YOUR HEARD OF IT?
...*HOSHIMINOKOTO?*"
...THE VERY "WORD WHICH GUIDES THE PEOPLE..."
IT MEANS THE BEING THAT ACTS AS..
AS FOR THE NAME "HOSHIMINOKOTO",
The Senroh Family
SFX: TING!
*T.N.. THE KANJI IN THE PHRASE "SPEAKING FOR THE STARS" (星を示すHOSHI WO SHIMESU) ARE THE FIRST 2 CHARACTERS USED TO SPELL HOSHIMINOKOTO'S (星示御言) NAME. THE LAST 2 CHARACTERS IN HIS NAME (御言) MEAN "THE SPOKEN WORDS OF THE EMPEROR OR A NOBLE"

SFX: WHOOOOOOSH
IT'S JUST THAT. THERE ARE ACCOUNTS HERE AND THERE
SAYING THAT THEY WERE PROTECTED OR GUIDED FROM A CALAMITY,
OR "SAVED BY SOMEONE WHO LOOKS LIKE
A MEMBER OF THE KINGEN FAMILY".
ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
YEAH.
TRUE ENOUGH,
THE NAME "HOSHIMINOKOTO" DOESN'T APPEAR ANYWHERE.
NOT EVEN IN THE BLACKENED TEXT UNDERNEATH...
ONLY VAGUE DESCRIPTIONS HERE AND THERE
OF HOW HE WAS SEEN IN SOME SORT OF DREAM OR ILLUSION.
"WE WERE SAVED BY KINGEN SO-AND-SO",
THERE WASN'T CONCRETE INFORMATION LIKE

CHARACTER INTRO
SAWA RAKAN
A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT THAT HAS THE ABILITY TO GROW PLANTS AT WILL CALLED THE "SANOME" POWER.
SENROH CHIGUSA
THE ONLY MEMBER LEFT OF THE SENROH FAMILY. HE CARRIES A TREE RIGLE AND NEDS RAKAN
SHIGEKA NARUSHIGE
THE ONLY SHIGEKA MALE. BELIEVED TO BE AN ILL OMEN. THE SWORD SNAKE KOH IS HIS COMPANION.
TOHNO TOUJI
BORN FROM THE TOHNO FAMILY AND KAZUHI IS HIS REAL BROTHER. A NUMBERED CHILD
IF THAT HOSHUMINOKOTO WAS LIKEWISE GUIDING THE PEOPLE
FROM THE SHADOWS WITHOUT GIVING OUT HIS OWN NAME...
YES
THEN THE PEOPLE WILL THINK THAT HE IS "A KINGEN" BASED ON HIS OUTSIDE APPEARENCE.
IT IS ODD THAT HIS FIRST NAME DOESN'T COME UP.
THE KINGEN FAMILY
KEEPS CREDIBLE RECORDS OF THEIR ANCESTRY,
FROM THE FIRST "KINGEN" UP UNTIL ME, AND THE PLACES THEY GO TO.
728 YEARS AGO.
WHEN
WAS THE OLDEST RECORD OF THAT SORT?

YEAH
ONLY IN THE BOOKS
OF THE OLD WORLD BURIED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
CLEARLY, THE PHRASE "SPEAKING FOR THE STARS"
IS ONLY USED IN THE SKILL BOOKS OF THE OLD WORLD...
YES.
...IT'S EVIDENTLY NOT A NAME FROM THIS WORLD.
...THEN AS EXPECTED..
IF HE HAS THE SAME HAIR AND SKIN COLOR AS THE KINGEN FAMILY,
THEN HE MUST BE A BLOOD RELATIVE OF THE FIRST KINGEN A THOUSAND YEARS AGO.
THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO
IS AN "ILLUSION" OF A PERSON WHO LIVED A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...?

IN FAVOR OF MY SANOME BROTHER.
HE ALWAYS APPEARS
YES
THE KINGENS ARE CALLED "THE STRINGS OF GOD".
THEIR ROLE IS TO GUIDE THE PEOPLE...
AND GUIDES THEM SO THAT THE WORLD WILL BE RESCUED RIGHTEOUSLY.
IS A BEING THAT PROTECTS PEOPLE FROM CALAMITIES
SO IT'S NOT STRANGE THAT HOSHIMINOKOTO
NOT A PERSON,
BUT A BEING CLOSE TO A GOD?
THE ILLUSION IS. A GHOST THEN?
HE IS TRYING
TO STOP US FROM DESTROYING THE WORLD
AND IT'S PEOPLE...
A "GOD".
...THAT IS, IF THERE REALLY IS

WEREN'T THERE.
. . THE BONES OF THE "SENROH" I KNOW OF
I SWEAR, I SAW IT!
BUT
THEN HE WAS BURIED IN A GRAVE.
AFTER I DIED FROM AN ILLNESS.
HE WAS DEFINITELY MURDERED
R I P
AFTER SENROH WAS BURIED...
ONE DAY, SOME TIME
MY MEMORY IS SKETCHY THOUGH.

CREAK
.....YOU MEAN...
...THAT SENROH DIED BUT STILL CAME BACK TO LIFE?
YES
...BUT THE SENROH FAMILY'S WOUNDS
HEAL, DON'T THEY?
...SENROH WAS MURDERED.
HIS LIMBS WERE CHOPPED INTO PIECES.
HE DEFINITELY DIED.
THAT GUY TOO JUST WASN'T DEAD YET...
THEN THE BLOOD BANDAGES CAME OUT AND HEALED HIM.
JUST LIKE WHAT HAPPENED TO CHIGUSA EARLIER.

I NEED TO GO
OVER THERE
IS THAT. .?
..WHOSE NAME
SENROH!
SENROH, IS THAT YOU?!
. .AND THEN THAT SENROH
LOST HIS MEMORIES AFTER HE CAME BACK TO LIFE.
SENROH...
SENROH!
WAIT, SENROH!
WHAT'S THAT SENROH'S "NAME"?
SPEAKING OF WHICH
CHIGUSA ALSO SAID HE DIDN'T HAVE MEMORIES OF THE PAST.
HIS MEMORIES? ....
SO EVERYONE JUST CALLED HIM "SENROH"
THEY PROBABLY THOUGHT IT WASN'T NECESSARY TO GIVE HIME A NAME.
THE SENROHS WERE ISOLATED FOR BEING KNOWN AS THE SINNER FAMILY.
...HE SAID THAT HE DIDN'T HAVE ONE.

KAZUHI
...WERE YOU ABLE TO READ THE BOOK EARLIER?
BOOK?
WHAT?
WHAT DID IT SAY?
....UNDERNEATH THE BLACK BOOK...
WAS A STORY WRITTEN ABOUT A CHILD FROM THE SENROH FAMILY.
IN THE BLACKENED UNDERNEATH,
...A COUPLE IN A VILLAGE CALLED KINAMI
PICKED UP
A 4-5 YEAR OLD SENROH CHILD NEAR THE CAPITAL.
THEY NAMED HIM "CHIGUSA" AND RAISED HIM.
-THE CHARACTERS USED TO SPELL THE NAME WERE DIFFERENT
...CHIGUSA?
.....
THE CHARACTERS FOR "CHIGUSA" MEANT "A THOUSAND SEEDS*."
...THAT CHILD NAMED "CHIGUSA"
FED THE VILLAGE'S CHILDREN TO A "MONSTER TREE" QUITE LIKE THE BLACK MEADOW.
HE EVEN FED THAT THING THE PARENTS THAT RAISED HIM.

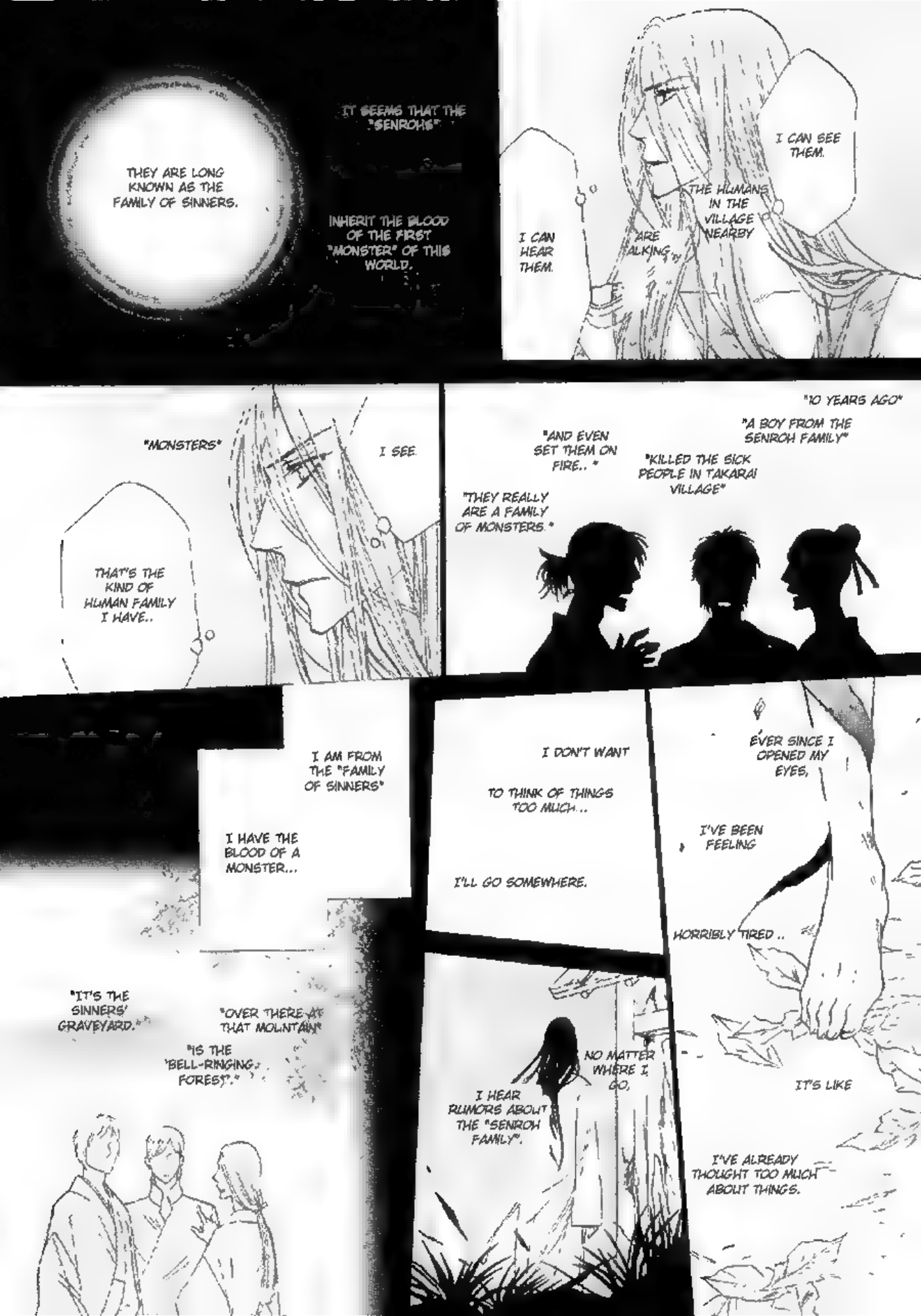
*T.N. SPELLING:千種

AND THEN, AFTER AROUND 10 YEARS,
...HE LOOKED LIKE A 14-15 YEAR OLD BOY.
IN A VILLAGE A SHORT DISTANCE AWAY CALLED TAKARAI,
A SENROH BOY APPEARED AGAIN.
250 YEARS AGO.
....THAT HAPPENED
AND THROWN AWAY TO A NEARBY MOUNTAIN BY THE VILLAGERS.
AFTER THAT, IT'S SAID THAT HE WAS KILLED
KILLED THE VILLAGERS BEDRIDDEN FROM AN EPIDEMIC,
THAT "SENROH"
BURNED THEIR HOUSES AND RAN AWAY.
-HE WAS ALSO KILLED BY THE BOYS OF HIS VILLAGE,
AND THROWN INTO THE MOUNTAINS.
RINRAI-SAN,
WHEN AND WHERE
DID THE "SENROH" MAN YOU SAW APPEAR?

WHEN YOU LOOK AT IT FROM A MAP,
HIS ROUTE IS LIKE A NATURAL TRANSITION.
10 YEARS AFTER THAT, THE BELL-RINGING FOREST...?
FROM THE CAPITAL TO KINAMI VILLAGE...
10 YEARS LATER, IN TAKARAI VILLAGE...
CAPITAL
PRECISELY ABOUT..
KINAMI VILLAGE
225 YEARS AGO
TAKARAI VILLAGE
IN THE BELL-RINGING FOREST
BELL-RINGING FOREST
...WAS KILLED AGAIN IN BELL-RINGING FOREST,
WAS KILLED THEN CAME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN...
WAS KILLED THEN CAME BACK TO LIFE,
THAT THE SENROH CHILD
...THEN COULD IT BE
AND WENT OFF SOMEWHERE?
LOST HIS MEMORIES,
THEN CAME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN,
THE CAPITAL'S GUARDS...
HE SAID THAT HE MET KINGEN'S GUARDS, DIDN'T HE?
LOST HIS MEMORIES,
.....BEFORE SENROH
SO YOU MEAN THEY ARE "THE FAMILY THAT DOESN'T DIE NO MATTER WHAT"....
BUT BECAUSE "THEY COME BACK TO LIFE EVEN IF YOU KILL THEM"?
NOT BECAUSE "THEIR WOUNDS HEAL"...

EH?
KINGEN'S GUARDS
WHEN WAS IT, MITAMA-SAMA?
WERE IN THE CAPITAL
!
SINCE WHEN WERE
"KINGEN'S GUARDS"
.....I KNOW.
IN THE CAPITAL AGAIN...?
50 YEARS AGO.
...THEN COULD IT BE
THAT THE "CHIGUSA" THAT'S HERE RIGHT NOW
IS A KID NAMED "CHIGUSA" FROM 250 YEARS AGO?

THE KID
JUST KEPT ON LIVING ALL THIS TIME...?
...WHAT
WAS MY NAME AGAIN?
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN,
YEAH.
THAT'S WHAT I REMEMBER.
IF I'M NOT MISTAKEN, IT'S "CHIGUSA"....
I KNOW IT IS.
I WONDER WHY...
THIS PLACE IS....
THIS WORLD IS THE "AMATO EMPIRE".
"TAKARAN VILLAGE" IS OVER THERE.


THEY ARE LONG KNOWN AS THE FAMILY OF SINNERS.
IT SEEMS THAT THE "SENROHS"
INHERIT THE BLOOD OF THE FIRST "MONSTER" OF THIS WORLD.
I CAN SEE THEM.
THE HUMANS IN THE VILLAGE NEARBY
ARE TALKING
I CAN HEAR THEM.
"MONSTERS"
I SEE.
THAT'S THE KIND OF HUMAN FAMILY I HAVE..
"10 YEARS AGO"
"A BOY FROM THE SENROH FAMILY"
"KILLED THE SICK PEOPLE IN TAKARAI VILLAGE"
"AND EVEN SET THEM ON FIRE.. "
"THEY REALLY ARE A FAMILY OF MONSTERS."
I AM FROM THE "FAMILY OF SINNERS"
I HAVE THE BLOOD OF A MONSTER...
I DON'T WANT
TO THINK OF THINGS TOO MUCH...
I'LL GO SOMEWHERE.
EVER SINCE I OPENED MY EYES,
I'VE BEEN FEELING
HORRIBLY TIRED ..
"IT'S THE SINNERS' GRAVEYARD."
"OVER THERE AT THAT MOUNTAIN"
"IS THE 'BELL-RINGING FOREST'."
NO MATTER WHERE I GO,
I HEAR RUMORS ABOUT THE "SENROH FAMILY".
IT'S LIKE
I'VE ALREADY THOUGHT TOO MUCH ABOUT THINGS.

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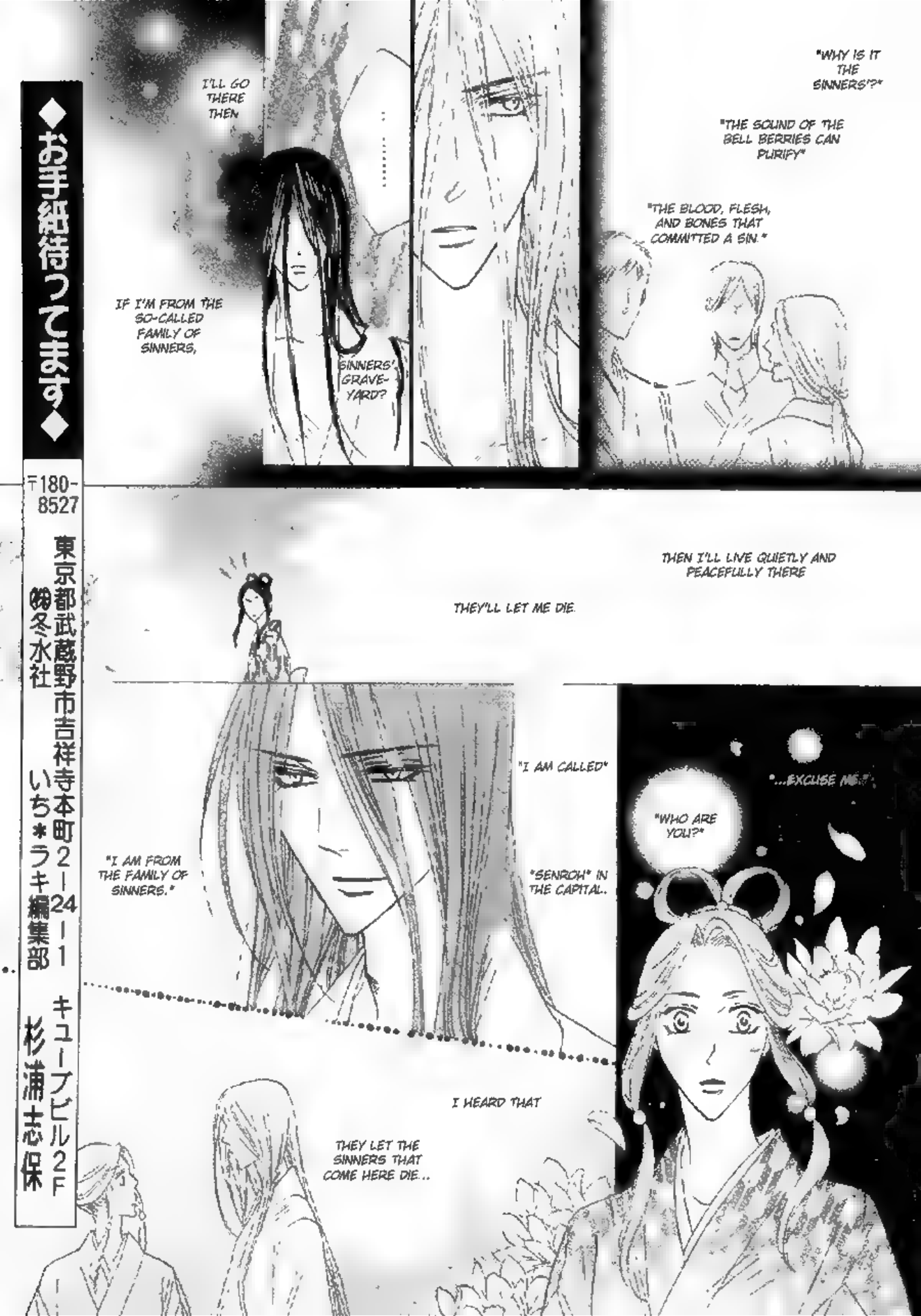


Sap
YES...
THAT'S RIGHT! HERE!
...IS THAT
EH?
SINNERS?
THE BELL TREE?
THESE BERRIES ARE EDIBLE.
EH?
THEY'RE DELICIOUS, YOU KNOW!
THEY MAKE A BEAUTIFUL SOUND... HERE.
Ring
TOLD YOU SO.
IT'S TRUE.
THE SOUND IS...
Ring
HE LOOKS LIKE HE'LL DIE
IF I LEAVE HIM ALONE..
ARE YOU...ALL RIGHT?

"HEY, DID YOU SEE?"
"THERE'S A REALLY BEAUTIFUL GUY"
"IN THE RUNDOWN HOUSE AT BELL-RINGING FOREST!"
HEY YOU!
WHAT DO YOU THINK YOU'RE DOING!
THAT YOU CAN GET YOUR HANDS ON...
HITTING ON ALL THE GIRLS FROM MY VILLAGE
YOU'RE BEING TOYED WITH! DO YOU GET THAT?!
ARE HAVING FUN PLAYING "WHO GETS SENROH", YOU KNOW!
BUT THOSE GIRLS
YOU MIGHT BE HAVING A GREAT TIME,
GO AHEAD AND USE MY BODY AS YOU LIKE.
IF I CAN BE OF ANY USE THE THEM,
THEY CAN GO RIGHT AHEAD.
....I DON'T CARE.

Cough
OH... SENROH
HAVE YOU COME TO VISIT ME?
YES.
...THANK YOU.
RINRAI-SAN
...HOW ARE YOU FEELING?
I...WON'T...
LIVE FOR MUCH LONGER BUT...
I'M WORRIED
ABOUT YOU...
...SENROH.
SORRY...
SENROH.
ENJOY YOUR LIFE A LITTLE MORE...
I WISH
THAT YOU'D AT LEAST

...MAY YOU REST IN PEACE.
RINRAI-SAN
IF I TOLD YOU THAT,
.I'M SORRY ...
YOU'D GET MAD AT ME, THOUGH.
IS ABOUT TO BREAK DOWN AS WELL...
IF THIS WAS THE WAY THINGS WILL TURN OUT,
I WISH I COULD HAVE AT LEAST DIED TOGETHER WITH YOU.
MY OWN BODY
"SENROH,"
"YOU KNOW...?"
"EVEN IF YOU ARE FROM THE FAMILY OF SINNERS,"
"THAT DOESN'T NECESSARILY MEAN YOU'RE BAD,"
"SENROH"
WHY ARE YOU APOLOGIZING..?

"HE'S JUST A KID, YOU KNOW!"
"EVEN IF HE IS THE SENROH CHILD,"
SFX: SLASH!
YOU'RE A MONSTER!
I KNEW IT!

MEMORIES
MEMORIES ARE SUDDENLY
APPEARING ALL OVER MY HEAD
.....
...EH...?
WHAT
IS THIS?
IT'S IN MY OWN
MY MEMORIES ...
MY OWN POINT OF VIEW!
MY MEMORIES ARE COMING BACK-
-IT'S SENROH!

"HE'S A MONSTER!"
"HE WON'T DIE!"
"-IT'S NO USE! IT'S NOT WORKING...!"
"HE'S CARRYING A SWORD! HE'S GOING TO KILL US!"
"HE LOOKS JUST LIKE..."
"THE SENROH I SAW LONG AGO!"
"HE'S THE GUY WHO MURDERED THE MISAKI FAMILY 30 YEARS AGO!"
"JUST CUT HIM UP WITH YOUR SWORD!!"
"HIS WOUNDS ARE HEALING?!"
"FIRE ARROWS AT HIM!"
"CUT HIS HEAD OFF!!"
GRANDMOTHER SAID HE LOOKS JUST LIKE
THE MAN FROM SENROH SHE SAW A LONG TIME AGO!
HE'S THE SENROH MONSTER!!
HE KILLED ALL THE PEOPLE FROM MISAKA JUST NOW!
SENROH'S COME DOWN FROM THE ROCKY MOUNTAIN!
OI! THERE'S TROUBLE!
THE MAN FROM SENROH HAS APPEARED OVER THERE...!
IT'S THE MONSTER THAT HAS "SENGIN" BLOOD!
IT'S SENROH!
"SENGIN"...
THE BLOOD OF THE "SENGIN"
IT'S THE MAN FROM SENROH!

"SENGIN"!
CALM DOWN!
SENGIN!

KINGEN-SAMA...!
KINGEN-SAMA!
HE'S COME TO SAVE US...!
IT'S THE MESSENGER OF GOD!
HE SUPPRESSED SENGIN!
NON-HUMAN BEING!
REMEMBER YOUR HEART!!
EVEN YOU
WERE BORN FOR A PURPOSE...!
Fwish!
R I P !
Fwish!
Fwish!
Fwish!
Fwish!
Fwish!

十年ぶり
SENGIN
SHE CONTROLS PLANTS...
SHE HAS A MYSTERIOUS POWER.
SHIGEKA BROUGHT HER.
...WHO IS THAT GIRL?
AND REMEMBER
FOR YOUR SINS OVER THERE.
ATONE QUIETLY

YOUR HEART...!!
I AM...
THAT'S RIGHT.
MY NAME IS "SENGIN"
THE FIRST "SENGIN"
FROM THE VERY START...
KINGEN-SAMA
SEALED THE MONSTER CALLED "SENGIN"
IN THAT ROCKY MOUNTAIN OVER THERE

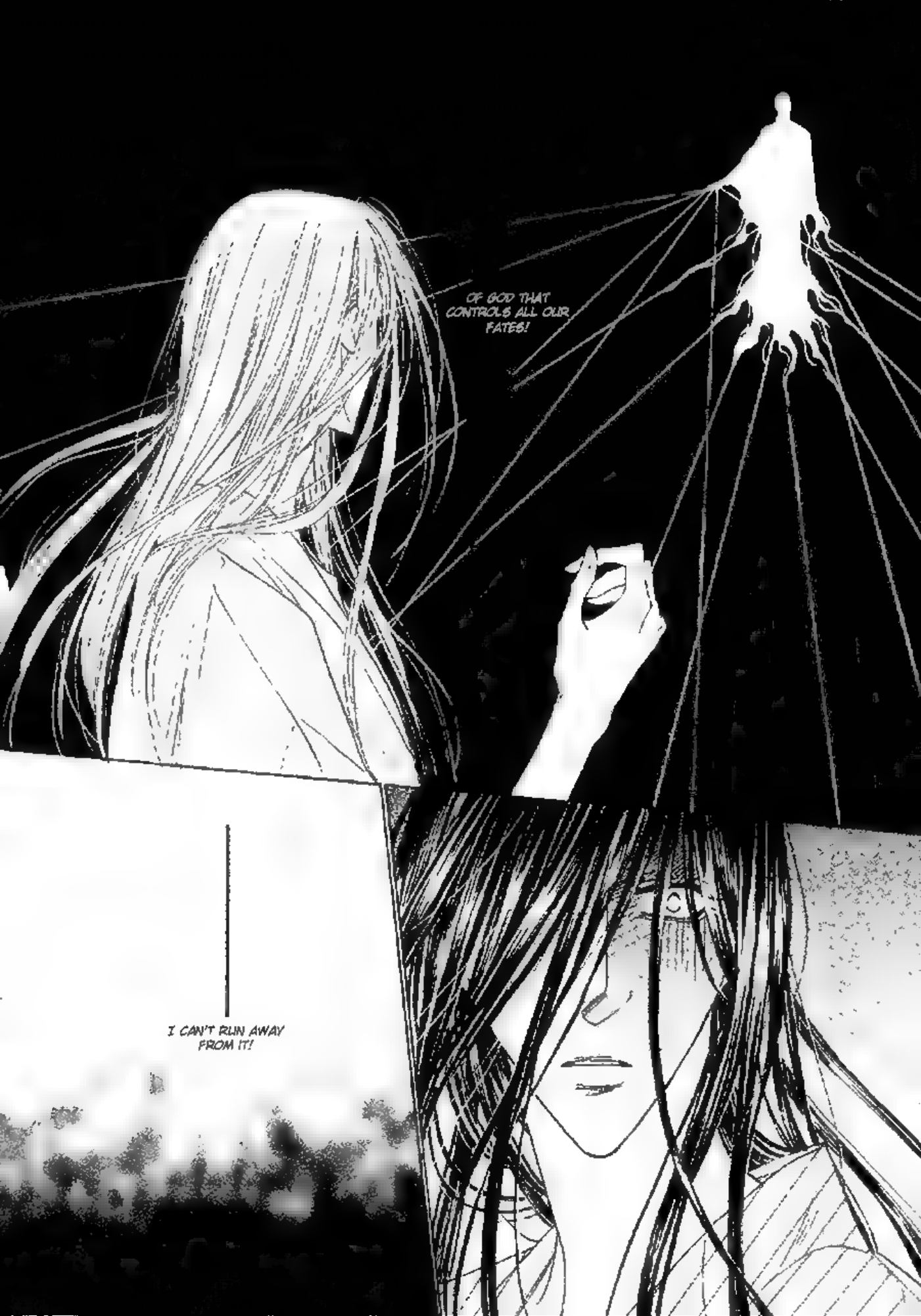
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS OVER AND OVER
AND OVER AND OVER-
THE SENGIN FAMILY HAS THE BLOOD OF A MONSTER!
THEY'RE THE FAMILY OF SINNERS!
I GOT KILLED AND CAME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN
MY HEAD WAS CUT OFF, THEN IT FIXED ITSELF BACK INTO PLACE.
HE HAD A SON?
HE HAS THE SAME FACE AS THE SENGIN FROM LONG AGO...!
HE'S GONNA GO WILD AGAIN! RUN!
I DIED WHILE BOUND WITH CHAINS OF VINES.
AFTER SOME TIME PASSED, I CAME BACK TO LIFE.
THE "SENGIN FAMILY"
IS A FAMILY NAME.
BORN FROM A SERIES OF RUMORS
MADE BY PEOPLE.
ALONE IN THIS WORLD
SINCE THE VERY BEGINNING
A "FAMILY" CONSISTING OF ONLY ONE MEMBER.

WHY AM I
WHY DON'T I DIE?
THIS TYPE OF LIVING BEING?
MY MEMORIES
WHY DO I COME BACK TO LIFE?
ARE GRADUALLY BECOMING CLEARER
WHAT THE HECK IS THIS?
WHAT'S WITH THIS CYCLE?
HOW MANY TIMES
HAVE I REMEMBERED IT
LIKE THIS ALREADY!
"IT'S THE MAN FROM SENROH!"
WHY DO I KEEP KILLING PEOPLE...!!
"THAT'S WHY THEY'RE CALLED THE FAMILY OF SINNERS..!"
"HE REALLY DOES CARRY THE BLOOD OF A MONSTER!"
"YOU'RE MY MOTHER AND FATHER'S ENEMY!"
"DIE, YOU MONSTER!"
NO!
THAT'S NOT IT!
"COULD YOU BE"
"DOING THIS ON PURPOSE..!"
NO!
BUT MY BODY
ALWAYS KEEPS MOVING ON ITS OWN."
-IT'S LIKE I HAVE TO ELIMINATE
THE ONES THAT I THINK ARE IN THE WAY!
IT'S NOT ME!

SOMEHING ALWAYS
ALWAYS
IT'S LIKE I'M BEING CONTROLLED ABOUT SOME SORT OF STRING!
MAKES ME MOVE!
SFX: KIN

BY SOME SORT
OF STRING.

IT'S LIKE
THE STRING
BY AN INVISIBLE STRING


OF GOD THAT CONTROLS ALL OUR FATES!
I CAN'T RUN AWAY FROM IT!

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!
YUKINOHA-SAMA...?!
MITAMA-SAMA!
MITAMA-SAMA! COULD IT BE
THAT I AM
ALREADY...
.....
!
HE'S BECOMING TRANSPARENT
JUST LIKE UNOHANA-SAMA EARLIER...!
EH?
THE SCALES...

YUKINOHA-SAMA..?!
YU-
MITAMA-SAMA,
EH?!
I GET IT NOW TOO!
---I REMEMBERED
A DISTANT MEMORY
FROM THE BACK OF MY MIND!
I SEE...
I GET IT NOW.
SFX. SNAP SNAP SNAP
SFX. SNAP
THAT'S RIGHT,
THE ORDER OF OUR DEATHS IS-
YUKINOHA-SAMA!!

IF HE REALLY IS SOMEONE FROM A THOUSAND YEARS AGO,
THEN HE MIGHT BE THE ONE WHO WROTE
...IF THAT'S THE CASE, THEN HE REALLY IS TROUBLE.
THE BOOK OF PROPHESICES I FOUND UNDERGROUND.
IF THAT HOSHIMI-NOKOTO
THEN DOES HE HAVE THE POWER TO PROPHESIZE TOO?
GUIDES THE PEOPLE TO PROTECT THEM FROM CALAMITIES...
WHAT
IS THIS WEIRD FEELING ...
THEN HE SHOULD ALSO KNOW HOW TO COUNTER THEM.
BECAUSE IF HE KNOWS
ABOUT THE STONE POWER SKILL BOOKS FOUND IN THE UNDERGROUND...
HE MIGHT NOT ONLY GET IN OUR WAY,
ONES THAT CAN COUNTER THE PROPHESIZED CALAMITIES...
BUT ALSO TEACH OTHER PEOPLE THOSE SKILLS.

THERE MUST HAVE BEEN
ANOTHER PROPHET BACK THEN IN THE PAST
THIS BOOK HAS THE SAME PROPHECIES AS THE PRINCE'S...?!
THERES' A ROOM
IT'S LIKE A LABORATORY..
THIS SCROL..
CONTAINS DIRECTIONS ON HOW TO MAKE STONE PUPPETS.
IT'S THE SAME KIND OF DIRECTIONS AS THE ONES IN THE LIGHT GREEN DOCUMENTS.
I SEE.
WITH THESE SKILL BOOKS,
I CAN CREATE ARTIFICIAL CALAMITIES..
WITH THESE SKILL BOOKS,
I CAN GIVE PROPHECIES AND MAKE THEM HAPPEN ON MY OWN--
EVEN WITHOUT THE PRINCE,
I CAN MANIPULATE THE PROPHECY
EVEN WITHOUT THE PRINCE'S PROPHECY POWERS
--EVEN IF THE PROPHECY DOESN'T COME TRUE,
I CAN STILL DESTROY THIS WORLD JUST AS PREDICTED
USING THESE SKILLS FROM THE "OLD WORLD"

THE "PROPHECY" WRITTEN IN THE BOOK
FOUND IN THE UNDERGROUND
--I CAN MAKE IT HAPPEN.
I COULD CLAIM
THAT EVERYTHING IS GOING ACCORDING TO THE "PROPHECY"
THE SKILL BOOKS
FOUND IN THE SAME PLACE
KINREI?
PRINCE
FROM WHERE?
HOW DO YOU GET
TO BEGIN WITH, HOW...
THE PROPHECIES...?
IT TELLS ME, "THIS IS WHAT HAPPENS"
WITH CERTAINTY
IN MY HEAD
"HOW" YOU ASK...
--IT COMES TO ME

IT'S BEEN LIKE THAT FROM THE START.
EVEN WHEN I FIRST MET YOU IN THE DESERT.
EH?
I KNEW
THAT THE MOON WOULD APPEAR IN HEAVENS.
THAT'S WHY I DID THIS WITH MY HANDS...
I POINTED MY FINGER
AND THEN THE MOON APPEARED.
...PRINCE,
THE FIRST TIME WE MET
WAS IN THE UNDERGROUND BOTANICAL GARDEN.
...DON'T YOU REMEMBER?
EH?
...I REMEMBER BEING IN THE UNDERGROUND,
BUT I DIDN'T MEET YOU THERE...

EVEN THE THINGS HE MENTIONED IN THE PAST--
"I SAID THAT?"
THINGS LIKE THIS
HAVE HAPPENED
EVERY NOW AND THEN.
WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT
I DON'T KNOW
.. YOU TOLD ME UNDER-GROUND
TO "CHOOSE YOU"
WHO WAS THE ONE WHO MADE THE PRINCE SAY
"THIS ONE"?
THE ONE WHO SAID "CHOOSE THIS ONE"
"CHOOSE THIS ONE,"
"AND I'LL GIVE YOU POWER."
COULD IT BE THAT THOSE
WEREN'T JUST HIM CHANGING HIS MIND
PRINCE,
WHEN DO
THE "PROPHECIES" COME TO YOU ..?

...WHEN A RING OF LIGHT...
WHEN A RING OF SHINING SAND
APPEARS ON TOP OF MY HEAD--

SX: WHOOSH
THEY'RE ALL CONNECTED TO...
THE STRINGS OF FATE
EXTENDING FAR AND WIDE IN THIS WORLD.
ALL AROUND
IF I LOOK CAREFULLY,
I CAN SEE THEM.

"GOD", THE ONE WHO CONTROLS EVERYTHING,
THE ONE WHO CREATED THIS WORLD--
"SENGIN!"
"EVEN YOU"
"WERE BORN FOR A PURPOSE!"
REMEMBER YOUR HEART!!"
...AND I AM
THE "LIVING GOD" IN PLACE OF GOD..
GOD'S COPY
"KINGEN"..
THAT'S RIGHT, YOU ARE THE "STRING OF GOD"

"KINGEN"
IS "THE GUIDE" IN MY PLACE.
YOUR NAME IS "SENGIN".
GO CLEAN UP
"THE UNNECESSARY THINGS" IN THAT WORLD
IN MY PLACE.
LET'S PUT ORDER IN THE WORLD.
I'VE PREPARED THE GREEN HAND THAT WILL ENVELOP THE EARTH,
THE WATER SERPENTS THAT WILL MOISTEN THE LAND,
AND THE GOOD PEOPLE, ALL OF WHICH I GREW FROM THE HEAVENS
FOR THE NEW FOUNDATION.
...LET'S BEGIN.
THEY'VE ALL
MIXED TOGETHER WELL
ALL OF THE FLESH, BLOOD, BONES,
WATER, EARTH, GRASS, STONE,
AND THE UNDYING SEED.
IT HAS FINALLY ATTAINED A HUMAN FORM...

THAT IS YOUR "DUTY".
--YOUR LIFE'S PURPOSE.
YOU ARE THE PUPPET THAT LIVES BEYOND MEN.
THE "DEATH GOD" OF THIS WORLD.

"THERE IS A NEW PREDICION."
"THE DEATH GOD HAS FINALLY"
"DESCENDED ON THIS EARTH."
..."DEATH GOD".....
"DEATH GOD"?
...I GET IT NOW.
THE ORDER OF OUR DEATHS IS
WE GET NEAR "SENROH".
THE ORDER

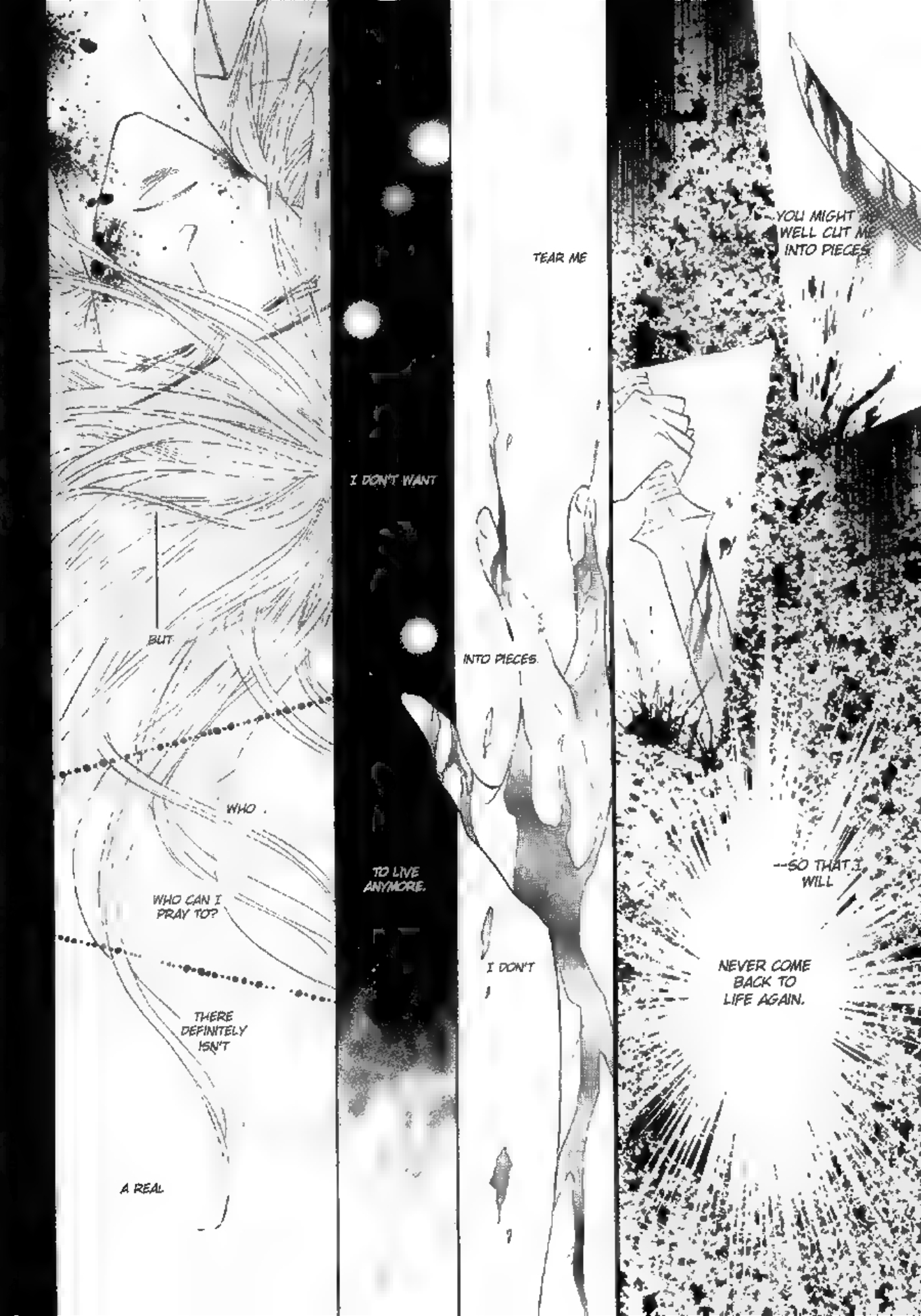
HE IS A "DEATH GOD".
SENROH'S ROLE
IS TO ADMINISTER DEATH IN THIS WORLD.
IT IS SOMETHING
THAT HAS BEEN DECIDED FROM THE START.
MORE THAN A THOUSAND YEARS AGO...
THE ONE WHO CREATED THIS WORLD
THIS WORLD'S "GOD".
THAT'S RIGHT.

I CAN'T FIGHT AGAINST IT...
THE OPPONENT..
THE OPPONENT IS "GOD"
I THINK
IT'S STRANGE.
EVEN IF
..IT'S FATE.
IF BEING A "DEATH GOD" IS MY DUTY,
THEN I WILL BE A "DEATH GOD" FOREVER.
THAT IS
THE "FATE" DECIDED BY GOD.
THE ONE WHO GUIDES THIS WORLD
THE ONE WHO MANIPULATES
THE ONE WHO DECIDES EVERYTHING IN THIS WORLD
"THE RIGHTEOUS ONE"

I ALWAYS,
ALWAYS REMEMBER THINGS
THIS WAY....
MY UNCHANGEABLE FATE. .!
MY DUTY
THE THINGS I'VE DONE
AND I REMEMBER
PRAYING AT THE END

WE TRIED DISCUSSING WITH EACH OTHER
BUT EVERYONE
WHAT WOULD BE THE BEST THING TO DO.
EQUALLY WANTS YOU.
WE'VE BEEN FIGHTING OVER YOU AMONGST US FRIENDS...
WE HATE YOU NOW.
...SENROH.
WE'RE ALREADY RATHER TIRED.
SO WE THOUGHT OF SOMETHING.
...BUT WE DON'T LIKE HOW IT IS NOW.
NO ONE WAS WILLING TO YIELD.
NO ONE!
IT'S BECAUSE YOU'RE HERE THAT WE CAN'T GET ALONG.
I WANT TO FORGET EVERYTHING
I WANT TO FORGET EVERYTHING
I WANT TO FORGET EVERYTHING

LISTEN TO ANYTHING WE SAY--
YOU NEVER
...ARE YOU LISTENING?
YOU AREN'T, ARE YOU, SENROH?
I WISH
I FORGET EVERYTHING NEXT TIME.
I WISH I WON'T REMEMBER ANYTHING....
ALWAYS REMAINED GOOD FRIENDS---!
IF YOU DIDN'T APPEAR IN THIS VILLAGE,
WE WOULD HAVE ALWAYS,
I WISH I COULD DIE.


A REAL
THERE DEFINITELY ISN'T
WHO CAN I PRAY TO?
WHO
BUT
I DON'T WANT
TO LIVE ANYMORE.
TEAR ME
INTO PIECES.
I DON'T
YOU MIGHT WELL CUT ME INTO PIECES
--SO THAT I WILL
NEVER COME BACK TO LIFE AGAIN.

A REAL GOD HERE...
YOU'RE
BROKEN AGAIN, HUH...
AS EXPECTED, THERE IS TOO MUCH INFORMATION
AND YOUR BRAIN
CAN'T TAKE IT ...
NO...

YOUR MEMORIES
THAT'S NOT IT!
ALWAYS END UP VANISHING
HOSHIMINOKOTO-SAMA,
I...
I...
BEFORE IT COULD ALL COME BACK ..
NO...
IS YOUR BRAIN CAPACITY
STILL NOT ENOUGH...?
YOU'RE WRONG...!!

...YOU'RE WRONG!
WHO'S THAT..?
...WHAT "GOD"?
WHAT "PURPOSE"?
WHY DID YOU DECIDE THOSE THINGS?
WHY ARE YOU THE ONE WHO GETS TO DECIDE THEM?
...WHAT THE HELL...
WHAT THE HELL HAVE YOU DONE...!
IT'S NOT THAT
"THERE'S TOO MUCH INFORMATION AND HIS BRAIN CAN'T TAKE IT".

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SILVER DIAMOND
(CHAPTER 51)
Mustaches?!
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Silent

IT'S PROBABLY DUE TO ALL THIS COMMOTION...
...THAT MY PERCEPTION IS A BIT NUMB...
...!

A SHAPE...
...THAT FITS PERFECTLY...
...AS IF IT WAS IN A LOCK.
I BELIEVE...
LITTLE BY LITTLE...
...I START TO FEEL...
...THE HAND RAKAN PUT INTO ME.
IT'S SIMILAR TO THAT ONE THING...
...I THINK.
THE MIND BEGINS TO CLEAR...AND ONE GRADUALLY BEGINS TO THINK OF SUPERFLOUS THINGS.
THE BLOOD, THE FLESH, OUR BODIES' HEAT...ALL THESE SENSATIONS...THEY SEEM TO BE SOMETHING ENTIRELY FOREIGN.
BUT NOW...
...NOW I FEEL...
...SO DAZED...
I CAN EVEN TOUH HIS HEART...
WHY AM I TOUCHING A BEATING HEART...?
AH, BUT THIS SWORD SURE CUTS CLEANLY...
JUST WHAT...
...AM I DOING HERE, I WONDER.

RAKAN IS DEFINITELY...
...THE KEY THAT OPENS ME.
I THINK LIKE THAT FOR A SECOND...BUT I DON'T SAY ANYTHING BECAUSE I'M AFRAID I'LL ALIENATE HIM.
...THAT MAKES ME SO VERY HAPPY...
BUT MAYBE...
...I DON'T NEED TO SAY ANYTHING NOW...
BECAUSE WE'RE NOW CONNECTED THROUGH THIS...
...AND THIS ALONE.
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